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STUDENTS IN DESPITE RAIN

FRESHMAN ENROLLMENT NORMAL AT S. T. C.

CONFUSION IS LACKING

Beginners Are Guarded Against Mistakes—Miss Violet M. Eastman New Faculty Member.

BULLETIN.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon 244 students had paid matriculation fees at the State Teachers College. More than 200 of this number were freshmen and the remainder were students of high school rank. Advanced students do not register until tomorrow.

With rain falling in deluge after deluge and a chill draft sweeping down the hall at each opening of the doors, the fall quarter at the State Teachers College opened this morning. Some time before 8 o'clock a number of students had gathered for the enrollment process, and late this afternoon indications were that the number of first-year students would be equal to that of the corresponding term last year.

Today is Freshman Day at the college. Only students who have less than 20 hours of collegiate credit were allowed to matriculate today. Tomorrow they will attend classes while sophomores and upperclassmen register for the term.

The major part of the registration is being carried on in the room which was formerly the woman's gymnasium in the administration building. A. H. Cooper, business advisor for the freshman class, was in charge of the registration today. He was assisted by the chairmen of the various departments and by a committee of five faculty members.

Enrollment Systematic.

Registration for the freshmen was carried on in a systematic manner. Printed instructions were given the students, and the usual confusion of enrollment day was missing.

All women students of the institution were required to have their rooming house cards approved before they were allowed to complete their registration.

An assembly was held for the freshmen at 10 o'clock this morning. At this time matters pertaining to school life were discussed.

At noon today the freshmen were guests of the college at a luncheon given at the Residence Hall. Tonight they will be the guests of the college and the management of the Missouri Theater at the theater.

Registration was brisk this morning, and faculty members were kept busy assisting students in preparing their courses. The main purpose of Freshman Day is to make certain that the first-year student has the right amount of fundamental courses on his program. In the old manner, all students registering at the same time, there was much confusion and a great number of changes in programs resulted. Also, there have been many cases where senior students have found themselves lacking in requisite courses because they were not properly advised when freshmen.

About 200 at Assembly.

The assembly this morning was attended by about 200 freshmen. This indicates that the enrollment of first year students this year will be at par, since many of the "yearlings" were not at the meeting.

Following is the program for the assembly this morning:

Invocation, A. H. Cooper.

Piano solo, T. H. Annett.

Talk to Students, G. H. Colbert.

Explanation of Coupon Book, Homer T. Phillips.

"Extra Curriculum Activities," Dean Edith A. Barnard.

"The Library and It's Use," C. E. Wells.

The announcement of another faculty member, who will handle work in public speaking and dramatics, was made late yesterday by President Uel W. Lamkin of the college.

New Faculty Member.

Miss Violet M. Eastman of Hamilton, N. D., will take this place in the absence of Miss Laveta McClannahar, who has been granted a year's leave to study at Northwestern University.

Miss Eastman is a graduate of Northwestern with the B. L. degree. She also studied at the University of North Dakota and spent this summer doing graduate work at the University of Washington.

Miss Eastman has had four years of teaching experience. Last year she was head of the department of public speaking at the Oregon Normal School, Monmouth, Ore.

22 Shorthorn Cattle Sent to Minneapolis

Eleven Purchased at Bellows Sale, While Others Were Added By Private Purchase.

A shipment of twenty-two Shorthorns, consisting of eighteen heifers, three cows with calves at foot, and one bull, from the herd of Bellows Bros., of this city, was sent out today to George C. Sherman of Minneapolis, Minn. Mr. Sherman purchased eleven of these cattle at the annual Bellows Bros. sale this summer, and a week or so ago made an additional purchase of eleven cattle at private sale while visiting C. D. Bellows here.

Mr. Sherman has made purchases from Bellows Bros., four different times during the last few years.

The shipment sent out today was accompanied by Jim Higgins.

HAKE CHOSEN S. S. LEADER

TO SUCCEED C. C. LEESON AS SUPERINTENDENT.

SHOWS BIG GROWTH

Much Accomplished Under Leeson's Direction At First M. E. Church—Other Officers Are Selected.

J. W. Hake was chosen superintendent of the Sunday school of the First M. E. Church at a meeting of the Sunday school workers last night. Mr. Hake will succeed C. C. Leeson, superintendent for the last seven years and chosen last night as superintendent emeritus.

During Mr. Leeson's tenure in office, the First M. E. Sunday school has shown a substantial growth. A total of $500 has been raised for the centenary fund and $1,000 for the Missouri Methodist Hospital at St. Joseph. Fifteen hundred dollars has been pledged to the church building fund and this has been paid off at the rate of $30 per month. The full amount will have been paid in five years. The collection on the third Sunday in every month has been used to apply on this pledge.

Emmett Scott was chosen assistant superintendent of the Sunday school. Miss Mabel Gay was named secretary, Miss Emma Hull, treasurer, Miss Gertrude Wray, pianist and G. E. Brumbaugh, assistant.

Mrs. J. W. Herndon was chosen head of the flower committee, with Mrs. F. A. McKee as assistant. Mrs. T. B. Mumma was named librarian and Miss Mary Elizabeth Jones, assistant. Mrs. L. E. Dean will be the superintendent of missionary work. The other superintendents appointed as follows:

Temperance, Mrs. W. W. Stanfield; home department, Mrs. George Moore, with Mrs. Mary Herron, Mrs. E. M. Houchens, Mrs. A. D. Saunders and Mrs. W W. Stiwalt as assistants; cradle roll, Mrs. C. R. Gaugh; beginners, Mrs. Harry Price; primary, Miss Ruth Matter; junior, Mrs. G. E. Brumbaugh; intermediate, Mrs. Leonard Bosch; young people, E. M. Houchens; adult, James Carpenter.

The nominating committee, including Leslie G. Somerville, Mrs. C. R. Gaugh and Miss Emma Hull, was appointed to inquire into the advisability of employing a Sunday school choirister and orchestra leader.

The new officers will be installed October 3. The Rally Day will also be held then.

Spanish Vets Head to Arrive Tomorrow

H. A. Finke of St. Louis, department commander of the United Spanish War Veterans, will arrive in Maryville tomorrow noon for a visit with members of the local organization, H. D. Snyder, commander, said this morning. A meeting of the members will be held at the Veterans Association rooms at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night when Mr. Finke will be present and deliver an address.

Sells Cattle at $10.25.

C. J. Merrigan sold a load of Nodaway county steers on yesterday's market at St. Joseph that were good enough to command $10.25 a hundred pounds. They averaged 1113 pounds each.

COURT TO BUY FIVE BRIDGES

ONE AT GUILFORD WILL BE LONGEST IN COUNTY.

BIDS ASKED SEPT. 28

Other Spans to Be Built Near Barnard, Hopkins, Graham and Skidmore.

Bids on five steel bridges, one of them to be the longest in the county, were asked today by the County Court. The bids will be received on September 28.

All the bridges were made necessary by the recent flooding of the county's rivers and streams. Three of them are river bridges of unusual length, and the cost to the county will be large.

The longest of the bridges is to be a new structure over the Platte river, one-half mile west of Guilford. It is to have a span of 180 feet and to be of the high truss type. The river at this point has cut into the bank and is considerably wider than at other places. It was necessary either to make heavy fills or to add length to the bridge. It was deemed inadvisable to trust to too much filling, although some will be done.

The new bridge will be built about three hundred feet north of the present bridge and the road will follow the section line, as it did before the building of the present condemned structure. It will be near the northwest corner of section 21, township 62, range 34.

There is no other bridge of equal span in the county, according to George S. Miller, highway engineer, who prepares the specifications. The next longest is one over the Nodaway river north of Clearmont, which has a span of 160 feet.

A bridge with a span of 150 feet, also of the high truss type, will be built across the 102 river, one-fourth mile west of Barnard. This is the bridge which the County Court contends the Barnard-Bolckow drainage district should pay for, and negotiations to that end are in progress. The bridge will be between sections 15 and 22, township 62, range 35.

The third large bridge will be a 120-foot span of the high truss type, crossing the west branch of the 102 river near the E. N. Burch farm, one mile south and one mile west of Hopkins. It will be in the northeast corner of section 15, township 66, range 35.

One of the two smaller bridges will be a 50-foot span of the transverse joist girder type, near the Hayzlett school, about three and one-half miles south of Graham in section 26, township 62, range 37. This bridge will cross a branch of the Elk Horn creek, normally dry but subject to flooding.

The other small bridge will be a sixty-foot span of the same type between sections 7 and 12, township 62, ranges 36 and 37, near the Peters farm, three and one-fourth miles east of Skidmore. A small creek will be spanned.

The two larger bridges probably will be 18 feet wide, the two small ones 14 feet and the other 16 feet.

The contractors will furnish all labor as well as material. Contracts ordinarily are awarded to the lowest bidders, but the court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Iowa Woman Killed by "Unloaded" Gun

Husband Pulls Trigger in Fun and Weapon, Bought to Guard Revivai Tent, Slays.

Creston, Ia., Sept. 14.—Mrs. Phil York, about 60, is dead from a gunshot wound accidentally inflicted by her husband late yesterday afternoon. The husband is stricken with grief.

Mrs. York had brought the gun, a .38 caliber pistol, from the upstairs of their home for her husband, who was to guard the tent being used for a revival meeting here. Both Mrs. York and her husband thought the gun was not loaded, and she jokingly asked if he was going to load it.

Saying that it wouldn't shoot, and believing all shells were out of the gun, he pulled the trigger. A shell exploded, killing her.

Miss Helen Pixler of Laredo, Mo., and Miss Margaret Thompson of Plattsburg came last night to attend the State Teachers College. Fred King of Trenton has also enrolled for the fall term.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Patton of Barnard were in Maryville today.

Rain General Over County This Morning

Total Precipitation In Maryville, Up To Noon Today, Measures 1 Inch. —Somewhat Warmer.

All sections of Nodaway County received heavy showers this morning, according to reports from all directions. Roads are reported very muddy, and the difficulties of travel are added to by the condition of many of the county bridges.

Rain fell at Pickering and Hopkins on the north, Barnard and Guilford on the south, Ravenwood, Harmony, Orrsburg and Parnell in the east, and Burlington Junction, Quitman, Elmo and Clearmont in the west and northwest.

An especially hard rain was reported at Sheridan, just over the line in Worth County.

Six-tenths of an inch of rain had fallen in Maryville when C. E. Wells, acting official weather observer, took his reading at 7 o'clock this morning. There was a heavy shower after that time, however, and at noon the total precipitation measured one inch.

The minimum temperature last night was 59, an advance of 5 degrees over the night before.

ANOTHER FOR PLAYGROUNDS

JUDGE IRA K. ALDERMAN WISHES TO ADD "AMEN".

EXPENSE NOT HEAVY

Place For Amusement Should Be Provided In Each Of Four Wards, Veteran Attorney Believes.

Another advocate of supervised playgrounds and a public park in Maryville has been found. This time it is Judge Ira K. Alderman who wishes to add an "amen" to the proposal.

"This is a timely subject and is being brought to the public notice through discussions in the Democrat-Forum and Tribune," said Judge Alderman. "The prime mover is a neighbor. May I add an Amen?

"My thinking along this line has been dormant for several years. A few years ago, I took an outing, my first experience with a vacation. I spent a few days at a popular resort, a school city of about ten or twelve thousand. A children's playground was located near my quarters. I visited it almost daily and have since thought of the need of such a playground in Maryville.

"Aside from the procurement of suitable locations, the expense of such need not be burdensome, if our citizens will stand behind it.

"But I question if a single location would be justified. Maryville covers almost two miles square. How could fair accommodation be provided thus? A playground in each of our four wards could and would be patronized to the limit, and yet distant from a large portion of the population.

"The playground mentioned above had many simple and inexpensive amusement schemes. There was a continuous Chautauqua located near. It was a real recreation to me to witness the enjoyment of the little folks so well provided for and I long to see such benefits for the boys and girls of Maryville.

"There seems to me to be unwarranted objections to sidewalk and street coasting in winter, and roller skating and scooting. By all reasonable means, let us have the playgrounds. Our children must play and will play somewhere. Unless provided for, they are likely to seek amusement in objectionable places. If they suffer from lack of suitable playgrounds, properly supervised, the consequences will be visited upon our city, and detract from our good name as a school city."

Freight Derailment Delays Wabash Train

The Wabash passenger train due in Maryville at 7:40 p. m., yesterday did not arrive here until about 12:30 this morning, on account of a derailment of one car of freight train No. 94, four miles west of Brunswick, Mo. The passengers from train No. 12, going east, and the passengers on train No. 3, coming west were transferred at this point and No. 12 returned as No. 3.

John Murrin returned this morning from a few days' visit with his son, Dr. Owen Murrin, and family, at Atchison, Kan.

PUTS DAMPER ON REED BOOM

SENATOR HIMSELF OPPOSED TO EARLY ACTION.

WON'T OPEN WOUNDS

Democrats Want Harmony Now—Organization of Committee Completed According to Schedule.

Jefferson City, Sept. 14. — Senator James A. Reed, who has been boomed for the Democratic nomination for the presidency in 1928 and endorsed by several of the Missouri county committees, today put a damper, for the time being at least, on the enthusiasm of some of his supporters at the Democratic platform convention here who have been seeking to pass a resolution endorsing Reed's presidential boom.

Reed's desire that such action be delayed temporarily was communicated by him to Sam W. Fordyce of St. Louis, chairman-designate of the state committee, and relayed by him to the committee.

Party leaders pointed out today that such action by Reed was merely in order to prevent the reopening of the old anti-Reed fight with the possible result of a split of the party in the state in the November election.

Say Boom Premature.

It was also declared that in case Reed should desire to become a candidate for the Democratic nomination at the 1928 convention, he would want the solid support of the Missouri delegation without having his support weakened by dissention arising from a premature boom. Such an endorsement too far in advance, it was pointed out, proved fatal to the presidential aspirations of the late Joseph W. Folk, who was endorsed by the Missouri delegation in 1910 but who was forced to withdraw before the convention in 1912.

The new Democratic state committee today carried out its prearranged program by electing Sam Fordyce of St. Louis chairman to succeed Joshua Barbee of Kansas City. Mrs. Dora Hall Stagner of St. Joseph was named vice-chairman and Mrs. Katherine Halterman of Joplin was re-elected secretary. Fred J. Zeibig of St. Louis was chosen treasurer.

All of the officers were elected without opposition. The executive committee, which is already functioning, will be formally organized later with Russell L. Dearmont of Cape Girardeau as chairman.

Mr. Barbee called the meeting to order at the Madison Hotel.

The election of Fordyce as chairman was agreed upon several weeks ago by Harry B. Hawes, Democratic Senatorial candidate, Judge Ernest S. Gantt of Mexico, Supreme Court candidate, and Charles A. Lee, who is seeking re-election as state superintendent of schools.

Old Warhorse Absent.

This was the first Democratic state meeting in twenty years in which the late Senator Frank H. Farris of Rolla was not a commanding figure. Senator Farris died two weeks ago at his home in Rolla after an illness of two years.

The Missouri State Federation of Labor today submitted to both Democratic and Republican conventions a plank favoring adequate compensation of workers injured in industries.

Brewster Victor in Maine Primary

Portland, Me., Sept .14.—The re-election of Governor Ralph O. Brewster, Republican, was assured as returns from most of the larger cities were added late last night to the vote of the towns in Monday's state election.

In 533 precincts out of 623 in the state, representing 457 cities and towns out of 519, the vote was: Brewster 80,927; Ernest L. McLean, Democrat, 60,871.

The state's four representatives, all Republicans, were re-elected.

Clubs Elects Its Officers Today

Ben Thompson, a beginning senior, was elected president of the History Club of the Maryville High School at an organization meeting held this morning. Miss Bertha Northcutt is sponsor.

Other officers elected were:

Vice-president, Edwyna Forsyth; secretary-treasurer, Ora Petty.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore and son, Oakley, of Sunnybrook returned Sunday morning from a western trip.

Both Sides Attack Merton's Testimony

Government and Defense Prepare to Assail Evidence Presented by German at Conspiracy Trial.

New York, Sept. 14.—Richard Merton, German financier, was a witness without a camp today as both prosecution and defense at the trial of Harry M. Daugherty, former attorney-general, and Thomas W. Miller, former alien property custodian, charged with conspiracy, prepared to attack his testimony.

Merton, on the witness stand for the fourth day, stood divorced as a government witness through his statement that he had never had any suspicion that the $441,000 fee paid the late John T. King, Connecticut politician, had been distributed to government officials.

KEIL NAMED PARTY HEAD

FORMER ST. LOUIS MAYOR FILLS REPUBLICAN CHAIR.

SUCCEEDS W.F. PHARES

State Committee Organized at Jefferson City—Mrs. L. Cunningham, Bolivar, Vice-Chairman.

Jefferson City, Sept. 14.—Former Mayor Henry W. Kiel of St. Louis today was elected chairman of the new Republican state committee without opposition. Mrs. L. Cunningham of Bolivar was named vice-chairman.

All of the elections were cut and dried before the meeting of the committee and they were made by acclamation.

Complete harmony marked the organization meeting of the new committee, which was called to order by William F. Phares of Maryville, chairman of the retiring committee. He was assisted by Dr. E. B. Clements of Macon, Republican national committeeman from Missouri.

Mr. Phares thanked the members of the retiring committee for their work in the 1924 campaign which resulted in a victory for the Republican party in Missouri. He predicted success for the party in the approaching election.

Banker Admits Irregularities

President of Excelsior Springs Institution In Federal Court—Judge Merrill Otis To Pass Sentence.

Kansas City, Sept. 14.—Beth M. Meservey, former president of the First National Bank of Excelsior Springs, Mo., today entered pleas of guilty of charges of falsely certifying to a cashier's check borrowing money as an officer of the bank on the note or names of other persons and transferring money from one account to another without permission of the depositors.

The charges were made in two indictments returned some time ago following the suicide of E. B. Brasher, cashier, and the subsequent closing of the bank in January, 1925.

Sentence today was deferred by Judge Merrill Otis of the federal court, where the pleas were entered, until November 1.

Flood Waters in Kansas Receding

Kansas City, Sept. 14.—Flood waters of swollen rivers in five Kansas counties were reported receding today after spreading over approximately 150 square miles in the Neosho River valley. Damage to highways, cities, railways, crops and livestock will total four million dollars, it is estimated.

Five persons were dead as a result of the flood which followed torrential downpours of rain.

Woman Charged With Blackmail

Los Angeles, Sept. 14.—Aimee Semple McPherson, in a formal statement today, accused Mrs. Lorraine Wiseman, self-asserted perpetrator of the "Miss X" Carmel hoax, of attempting to blackmail her for $3,000.

Mrs. McPherson's statement was the latest development today in the public wrangle over the Carmel episode of her mysterious six-weeks absence from the Angelus temple.

MOVE ON TO END DEADLOCK

MEXICAN GOVERNMENT THREATENS DRASTIC ACTION.

MUST USE CHURCHES

But Catholic Churchman Declares Members Will Stand Pat Regardless of Federal Confiscation.

Mexico City, Sept. 14.—Drastic steps to break the deadlock between the church and state in Mexico will be taken by the government shortly, it was learned today on good authority. The deadlock went into effect August 1.

The most probable action of the government will be, it is understood, to serve notice upon the Catholic prelates of Mexico that unless they devote the church buildings to the holding of religious services the buildings will be taken over for other purposes, such as schools, libraries, or government offices.

This notice, it is further learned, would be accompanied by sufficient time to permit the Catholics to consider fully the gravity of the situation which might follow the loss of all church buildings throughout the Republic.

A Catholic churchman asserted that his churchmen would stand firm even though the government should confiscate several church buildings in Mexico.

Engineer of Train Is Killed in Derailment

McGee, Ark., Sept. 14.—One man was killed and a dozen hurt, one seriously, when the Missouri Pacific Sunshine Special, St. Louis to New Orleans, was wrecked here last midnight. George Bushing, engineer of the train, was killed.

The wreck was caused by a broken rail, according to information at the office of the yardmaster here. The engine, mail car and one passenger coach left the rails. The fireman suffered two broken legs and is in a local hospital. All of the passengers that were injured were in the one coach that left the rails but none was injured seriously, it is believed.

St. Louis, Sept. 14.—Following receipt of a report from investigators at the scene, Missouri Pacific Railroad officials here announced this afternoon that the wreck last night of the Sunshine Special, bound from New Orleans to St. Louis, near McGee, Ark., resulting in the death of the engineer and the serious injury of the fireman, was deliberately executed.

Railroad officials at the scene informed the company's office here, it was announced, that rail fastenings and spikes had been yanked away, causing one of the rails to turn under the engine. Some of the fastenings and spikes were found in a nearby bush, it was stated. Bloodhounds from the Arkansas penitentiary were taken to the scene to pick up the trail of the wreckers, the information stated.

Reds Win and Go Into First Place

New York, Sept. 14.—The National League hailed a new leader today as the result of Cincinnati's 5-1 victory over Brooklyn while the St. Louis Cardinals were idle.

Mays, pitching for the Reds, held Brooklyn to five hits, while the Reds got twelve safeties off McGraw and Ehrhardt. The summary:

Cincinnati, 5-12-2.

Brooklyn .... 1- 5-2.

Batteries: Cincinnati, Mays and Hargrave; Brooklyn, McGraw, Ehrhardt and O'Neill.

While the Reds climbed into first place, the Pittsburgh Pirates kept pace with them and gained a half game on the Cardinals by winning from the Giants, 5 to 0. The summary:

Pittsburgh, 5-8-1.

New York,.... 0-4-2

Batteries: Pittsburgh, Kremer and Smith; New York, McQuillan, Greenfield, Poetz and Florence.

Weather

Unsettled today and probably Wednesday with showers and possibly local thunder storms; somewhat warmer today.

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BILLIONAIREDOM.

So America, and the world, has its first "billionaire." That notable distinction is given to Henry Ford. There is said to be statistical evidence drawn from government sources.

The ordinary reply perhaps would be that, it is to have everything you want; to command all the luxuries of the world; to live in splendor and ease. At least, that is the primitive, old fashioned view.

But evidently Henry Ford does not answer this description. If he had everything he wanted, would he continue enlarging his business, seeking out new industrial methods and fields of enterprise?

True, he can satisfy all personal wants that money can provide for. But his personal wants do not seem great. He makes no lavish display. He flaunts no more luxury than many a mere millionaire. He eats no more costly food, wears no finer clothes, drives no better car, than many a man with only a few thousand of income. And what expenditure he does make on himself and his family seems intended to keep him fit for further work rather than to give him pleasure or ease.

It has been that way with nearly all the men grown very rich in this great industrial and commercial age.

Power it gives him, to be sure—vast power. And perhaps the sense of power is the greatest reward of our captains of industry and finance. Yet in this case, as in the case of most men of his kind it is power used less for self-aggrandizement than for social service.

Even the personal impression made by these men of great wealth is not what might be expected. An American play called "The Billionaire" which was popular a couple of decades ago represented the leading character as a man of tremendous personal force, a dynamo of energy, radiating power and dominating everyone who came into his presence. Actually, our Fords and Rockefellers and Carnegies and Mellons are found to be rather quiet, mild, shy persons, almost overwhelmed mild, shy persons, almost overwhelmed quite understanding it.

HARNESSING THE HORSE.

Up in the summer resort region of Muskoka, in Ontario, a couple of summering youths recently had a humiliating experience. In the absence of an automobile, but with a horse and buggy available, they determined to try the horse and buggy. Then immediately they got into difficulty. They tried and tried, and puzzled and puzzled, and couldn't figure out how to get the harness properly on the horse and the horse properly attached to the buggy.

Finally they appealed timidly to neighboring resorters. All of the young men confessed complete ignorance. Finally a middle-aged lady was found who turned the trick for them.

These were Canadians, and there are still plenty of horses and buggies in some parts of Canada. If that can happen in the Dominion, how many of our young men in the state know how to hitch a horse? Even on many farms it is a lost art.

NERVE WRECKING CROWDS

Gertrude Ederle found harder navigating in the sething streets of New York than in the English Channel. Applause for her victory was more wearing than winds, waves and tides. Her strenuous swim did not exhaust her, but the strenuousity of her homecoming welcome drained her vitality, shattered her nerves, overwhelmed her emotionally and sent her to bed under the care of a physician, with hypodermics to bring her a little much-needed sleep.

Never was there a greater demonstration of what might be called the crowd-power of modern life. Gerald Stanley Lee, when he wrote his popular book on that theme some years ago, could hardly have forseen the extent to which crowds would come to dominate civilized existence. Roused by publicity-power, they tend to overwhelm anyone who attains any kind of special fame or popularity.

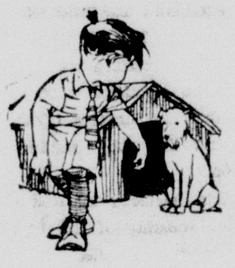
One of the growing problems of mankind is to protect the individual against this crushing pressure of crowds. Will there be left in all the world after a few more generations, enough quiet spots for that?

If not, the individual will have to take the advice of eastern sages, and cultivate a space for quietness and privacy within his own spirit.

TAKE IT FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN



"My dog won't come to me when I call him today because I tried that new tooth paste on him this morning."

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BARBS

The melancholy days have come, the gladdest of the year; the baseball season's ending, and football's coming near.

Summer can leave when she pleases now. We've seen enough of bathing girls to last us a while.

A financial failure doesn't hurt so much after you become accustomed to your new friends.

What are all these hog calling contests about? Is it just a minor league for grand opera singers?

Six villages have been wiped out by Rio Grande floods and hundreds of cigarets extinguished.

Two couples married seventy years ago in Minneapolis have celebrated. We tell it to show it can be done.

They are having a battle over in China. We don't know what it's about. They don't, either.

The Valencia is the latest dance. Like the Charleston, it's awfully silly unless you can learn it.

Dawes must have been months behind with his thinking. He has gone on another fishing trip.

Babe Ruth will get $100,000 for a vaudeville tour, this being the most yet paid for a circuit clout.

Stewart's WASHINGTON LETTER

By Charles P. Stewart,
NEA Service Writer

Washington.—Of all the senatorial campaigns now on, the one in Massachusetts is the most important to President Coolidge.

If his candidate for senator can't carry his own home state next November, the presidential prestige will suffer a jolt there's little chance it can recover from.

The defeat of Senator Pepper in Pennsylvania, of Senator McKinley in Illinois ,of Senator Cummins in Iowa and of L. B. Hanna in North Dakota were setbacks for the president, but at least he was in a position to say, "Well they weren't particularly my candidates."

They were, in reality, but he wasn't formally committed to them.

But Senator William M. Butler, in Masachusetts, was his campaign manager in 1924, is chairman of the Republican national committee, figures as the president's personal spokesman in the upper house of Congres, and it's in the president's own birth state that he's running.

Butler's renominated, but that was a foregone conclusion. He had no opposition.

The job now's to elect him—no, not re-elect him. He's been serving hitherto by appointment, as the late Senator Lodge's successor. Now he goes to the voters, which is entirely different from being named by a governor.

The loss of any other state would be about the same thing as a slap on the president's wrist compared with a wallop from a pair of brass knuckles, if he loses Masachusetts.

Prosperity Not Good For Canada?

Manufacturing Increase Absorbs Labor And Shortage Of Farm Help Is Resulting.

Winnipeg, Man. Sept. 14—Prosperity is dangering prosperity in Canada as tremendous increases in manufacturing circles have absorbed all of the available unemployed needed for harvesting bumper wheat crops.

The situation is such that civic committees, board of trade committees and business men are joining in an appeal for workmen to harvest what is described as a bumper wheat crop in the western provinces.

There is a double prosperity in Canada now, civic officials report. Normally bumper crops mean prosperity for the western farming region but now the manufacturing industries are working full time and all available help in being used there.

Winnipeg is placarded with such signs, as, "Your prosperity is at stake," "Sixteen thousand harvest hands we need." Women are being urged to work in the fields. Employers are urged to release what men they do not need. Railroads have released 4,000 men for harvest work.

Alpine Climber (who is hanging desperately to the cliff over which he has fallen) to guide: "If you have a moment to spare, drop me a line.—Bystander.

FADS OF THE FAMOUS.

WILLIAM E. DEVER

When he is not embroiled in the affairs of city government, Mayor William E. Dever of Chicago prefers most of all he says, to wend his way to one of Chicago's art museums and spend an hour or two looking over the work of his favorite painters.

He has no special liking for sculpture, but admits that he gets enthusiastic over the paintings produced by the early Flemish and Dutch schools. Mayor Dever declares that he doesn't like "this modernistic stuff."

In the summer-time, however, Chicago's mayor forgoes the art galleries and becomes an ardent baseball fan.

Rich Hill—Plans are underway to establish a cheese factory in this city. Consummation of the plans would give Bates County its fourth cheese factory. Dairy farmers have taken the initiative.

Hopeless Pupil: When I become a great musician, I will owe it all to you, professor.

Professor: No, I am sorry, but my fees are payable in advance.—Canadian Magazine.

Read the Want Ads.

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When the mercury begins to tumble at unexpected times——when the weather man begins his threatening predictions about the weather ahead——it's time to slip into a suit of heavier underwear.

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There's a weight here at the price you want to pay.

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Soviet Russia's "Man of Steel" Is New Figure Now Dominating Moscow

London.—Behind the kaleidoscope of Soviet politics, which recently has sent some well-known figures tumbling, stands a new power in the person of Stalin, the name he took which means the "Man of Steel." He is the Russian counterpart of an American political boss, the head of the machine, the power behind the principal actors of the Soviet drama today, according to report reaching England.

He sent Trotsky into exile and called him back again. He directed Djerjinsky, the head of the ferocious Cheka, the secret police, who recently died under mysterious circumstances. He sent Zinovieff down from power and was behind the dismissal of Kameneff from his place as chief of the Commissariat of Trade. His name is Josef Djugashvili, but he calls himself Stalin.

He is a big man and dour. He is a blustering, rough and impetuous leader, who wins through discipline. Lenin was his first idol and still is his example. But Stalin is a practical man of politics, who does not let fine theories stand in his way. He recognizes facts when he sees them, yielding here and pushing forward there according to the facts. In his hands, Soviet Russia probably is on the edge of many changes, which will make it fit more smoothly into the society of other nations, for Stalin is neither a bigot nor a fanatic. He does not beat his head against stone walls.

He has made himself deliberately a man of greatest mystery. For years he boasted that he had never given out an interview for newspapers, nor allowed any newspaper stories to be published about him if he could prevent them. He is the most difficult man in all Moscow to meet and now he is the most important. But Stalin is the despair of newspaper correspondents.

He has been a revolutionist since 1905, when he took active part in bloody fighting in the Caucasus, for which he was arrested by the Czar's police and exiled to Siberia. But he came back with Lenin and worked for several years, quietly and smoothly, in the second rank of the leaders. He has only recently come forward to the front of the Soviet directors. His work until now has been almost unseen and wonderfully successful.

It was his task, when the Soviet union was formed, to palcate the so-called "outer nationalities," the states surrounding the fringes of central Russia which were declared free and independent by the Soviets but which had, above all else, to be kept within the Soviet circle. By cajolery, by adept leadership, by wise concessions and softness where softness was needed, he kept all the surrounding states except his native state of Georgia loyal to the Soviets. He used no force. The people chose to be loyal.

Then Stalin was promoted to become secretary of the Communist Party, which controls the Soviet Government, and there again his fine diplomacy, good judgment and political sense won for him a conspicuous success. He is fathering the fruits of it now, for his secretaryship gave him control of the Soviet political machine, the "steam roller" which he has now steered over the earlier leaders.

Chamberlain Moves To Tory District

London.—According to labor circles, one of the indirect results of the coal strike has been to drive Neville Chamberlain, the Minister of Health, from the working-class district of Ladywell, Birmingham—which he has heretofore represented—to the safe Tory district of Edgebaston, Birmingham. He has been offered, and has accepted, the candidacy for Edgebaston.

Labor leaders attribute this change, unusual in a member of the Chamberlain family which, from the late Joseph Chamberlain down, has prided itself upon its ability to hold a working class district, to the attacks made upon the Ministry of Health for alleged harsh rulings as to the amounts which the Government will grant toward poor relief in the strike areas.

Unionville—A new oil and gasoline company to operate over Putnam and Mercer Counties has been organized here. The new company has leased ten acres of land here which they will exploit.

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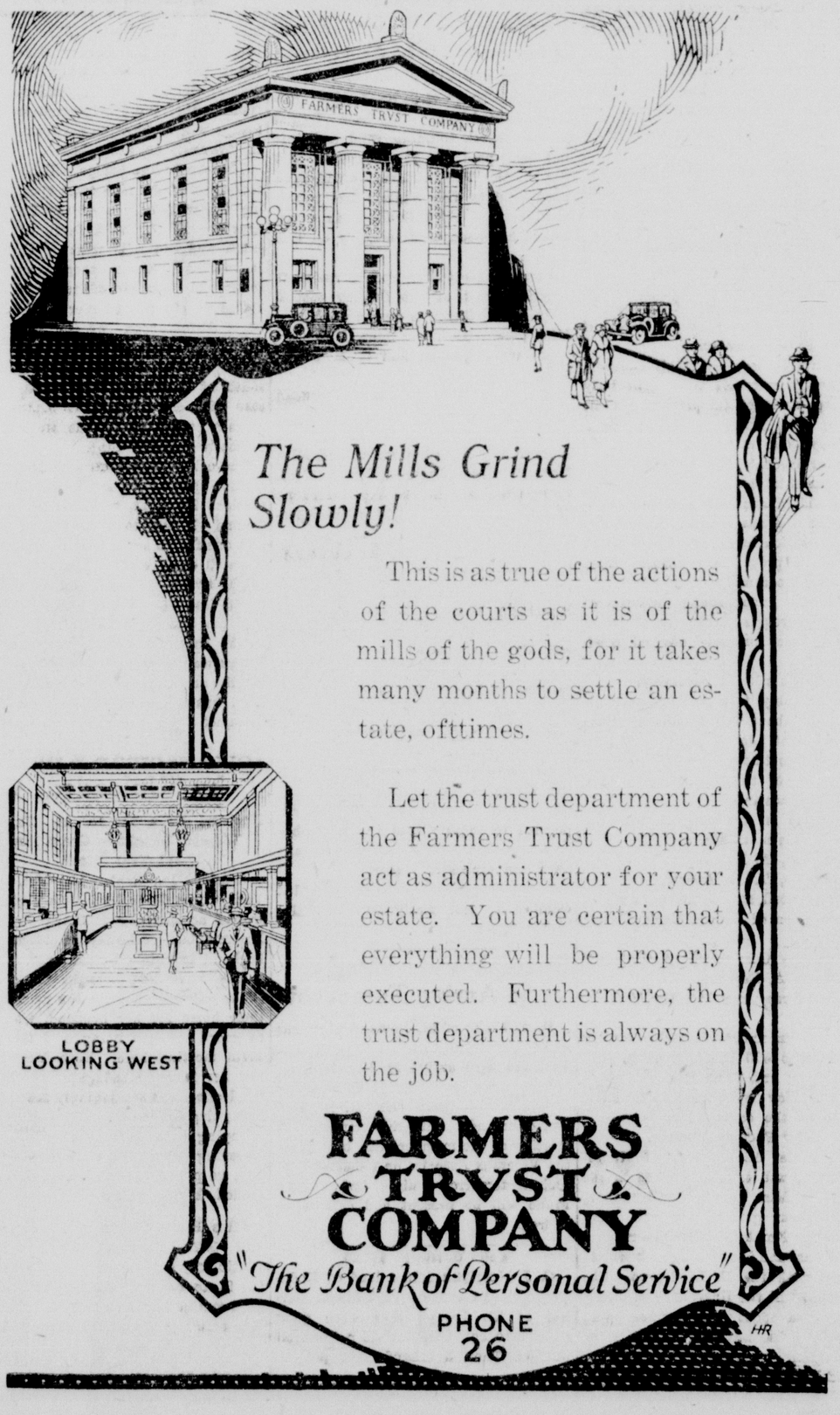
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C. C. Club.

The C. C. Club of the Swallow district will hold its first meeting of the fall Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edison Blagg. The annual election of officers will be held and plans for the club year will be discussed. All members are urged to be present.

For Denver Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Corwin and daughter, Miss Mae Corwin, entertained with a 6:30 o'clock dinner last evening, complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Dodds of Denver, Col. Additional guests were Mrs. M. Rittenour, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. James, and Miss Minnie B. James.

Liberty Valley Homemakers Club.

The Liberty Valley Homemakers Club will meet next Wednesday, Sept. 22, at the community house. Miscellaneous hints will form the roll call responses. The last regular meeting was held at the community house Sept. 8. In answer to roll call the members told of the task they most disliked to do. Mrs. Viola Inman drew tea towels from the birthday box. The club voted to present a comfort to Mr. and Mrs. Kimball as a remembrance from the members. Those present were Mrs. Stamper, Mrs. Dona Clark, Mrs. Alma Parsons, Mrs. Lillie Winger, Mrs. Viola Inman, Mrs. Birdie McGinness and daughter, Virginia and Misses Mabel and Edna Hughes.

P. E. O. Program Announced.

Chapter L, P. E. O., will open its twenty-eighth season with a social meeting Saturday afternoon, Sept. 25, at Valley View Farm, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lippman. The year books were distributed yesterday afternoon at a called meeting of the chapter at the home of the president, Mrs. H. E. Wright. In arranging the six month's program Mrs. W. A. Miller, chairman, was assisted by Mrs. Bernhardt Bronson, Mrs. J. H. Knox, Mrs. J. H. Gray, Miss Estelle Bowman and Miss Mabel Todd.

Other officers of the chapter are: Miss Nell Hudson, vice-president; Miss Minnie B. James, recording secretary; Mrs. J. W. Hake, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. D. Richey, treasurer; Mrs. J. B. Robinson, sr., chaplain; Mrs. F. P. Reuillard, guard.

The following program has been outlined:

SEPTEMBER 25

Hostess, Mrs. Roy Lippman.

Music.

President's Greetings, Mrs. H. E. Wright.

OCTOBER 9

Hostess, Mrs. J. H. Gray.

An Afternoon With James Whitcomb Riley.

Committee—Mrs. J. B. Robinson, sr., Mrs. F. R. Marcell, Mrs. William Van Cleve, Miss Estelle Bowman.

Roll call, Autumn Quotations.

OCTOBER 26

Halloween Masque Party for B. I. L's.

Hostesses, Mrs. J. C. Allender, Mrs. C. D. Bellows, Mrs. Bernhardt Bronson, Mrs. C. C. Corwin, Mrs. W. N. Deatherage, Mrs. J. C. Godbey, Mrs. J. H. Gray, Mrs. J. H. Knox, Mrs. Fred Kurtz, Mrs. J. D. Richey, Mrs. Charles Wadley, Miss Mabel Todd.

NOVEMBER 13

Hostess, Mrs. C. C. James.

Music.

Educational Day Program, Miss Minnie B. James.

NOVEMBER 27

Hostess, Mrs. W. A. Miller.

The Best Book of the Season, Mrs. W. N. Deatherage.

The Best Play of the Season, Miss Hettie Anthony.

The Best Movie of the Season, Miss Nell Hudson.

DECEMBER 11

Hostess, Mrs. J. C. Allender.

Modern Methods in Advertising, Mrs. William Van Cleve.

Roll call, Clever Ads.

DECEMBER 25

Christmas Party.

Hostesses, Mrs. Arch Frank, Mrs. G. B. Roseberry.

JANUARY 8

Hostess, Mrs. Frank Garrett.

Illustrated Lecture on Chinaware, Mrs. F. R. Marcell.

Roll call, Tributes to our Founders.

JANUARY 22

Hostess, Mrs. C. D. Bellows.

Guest Day.

Committee—Miss Carrie Hopkins, Mrs. W. F. Phares, Mrs. Boyd Rist.

FEBRUARY 12

Valentine Party for B. I. L's.

Hostesses, Mrs. H. E. Wright, Mrs. F. W. Crow, Mrs. J. W. Hake, Mrs. William Van Cleve, Miss Fannie Hope, Miss Helen Todd, Miss Estelle Bowman, Miss Minnie B. James.

FEBRUARY 26

Hostess, Miss Fannie Hope.

Constitutional Quiz: Spell Down, Miss Carrie Hopkins, chairman.

MARCH 5

Hostess, Mrs. C. C. Corwin.

Election of Officers and Convention Delegates.

Installation of Officers.

MARCH 26

Musican Program, Mrs. Bernhardt Bronson, chairman.

Picnic at Baptist Church.

On account of the inclement weather, the annual picnic of the T. E. L. Sunday School class of the Baptist Church Thursday night has been changed from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard New, west of Maryville, to the Baptist church.

Mrs. Stauble Hostess.

Members of the A. O. F. Club were entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Anna Stauble on North Prairie street. The afternoon was spent in games after which refreshments were served by the hostess. All members were present excepting two, Mrs. Walter Mutz and Mrs. Mary Herron, both of whom are out of town.

Sorosis S. S. Class Meets.

The Sorosis Sunday School class of the First Methodist Church, taught by Mrs. Emmett Scott, held its monthly meeting last night at the home of Maude Bryant on West Grant street. The business meeting was followed by games and refreshments. Those present were Shirley Bennett, Maude Bryant, Dorothy DeNeen, Teresa Donahue, Mary Howard, Genevieve Miller, Elcanor Stanfield, Emma Smith and Virginia Bennett.

Arts and Crafts Department.

Twenty-seven members attended the opening meeting of the arts and crafts department of the Twentieth Century Club yesterday afternoon in the basement room at the Elks Club. The afternoon was devoted to a study of fall flowers and wax flowers. Lamps and rugs will be discussed at the October meeting.

Rockford Community Club.

Mrs. Jerry Fisher was hostess at last week's meeting of the Rockford Community Club. "What purchase in the home has given the most enjoyment" was given in response to roll call. Mrs. J. R. Evans gave a report of the "more attractive home" tour last week, and Mrs. Fisher told of the 4-H Club camp held last month. Those present were Mrs. Wayne Cooper, Mrs. Walter Smith, Mrs. W. C. Hogan Mrs. Alfred Jones, Mrs. J. R. Evans, Mrs. Lester Reaksecker, Mrs. M. C. Williams, Miss Grace Williams, Miss Loretta Jones and the hostess. Mrs. Alfred Jones will entertain the club Sept. 13.

STEWART'S WASHINGTON LETTER

By CHARLES P. STEWART
NEA Service Writer.

Washington—New York state is worrying the Republican congressional campaign managers considerably.

Their party there is split wide open.

They have until Sept. 22—the date of the Republican state convention—to put it together again, but they seem to be making very little progress toward doing so.

On the other hand, the Democrats, while divided nationally, don't appear to be divided at all, so far as New York state is concerned.

And New York state, of all states, is the most important politically.

The Republican managers not only object to losing Senator Wadsworth, but if they do lose him, Republican chances in the state in 1928 will be anything but improved and no party can well spare New York's 45 electoral votes in a presidential fight.

Senator Wadsworth, though his party managers want him re-elected, gets the blame for the awkward position in which the New York Republicans find themselves.

Wadsworth always was considered rather moist, but he voted for the Volstead act, and if he hadn't said anything about the wet-and-dry issue, dry New York Republicans probably wouldn't have bolted him in the coming senatorial contest.

It looked to him, howver, as if the Democrats were sure to put up a wet against him at their convention, Sept. 27. It was his opinion that, in a clash between an out-and-out wet and even a pussy-foot candidate, New York state would elect the wet, so he made up his mind not to let anybody outdo him in wetness.

That's what split his party.

St. Louis—Business conditions in the Eighth Federal Reserve District have been good during the past thirty days, and development generally improved, says the monthly report of the Federal Reserve Bank.

Memphis—The city council has passed a new traffic ordinance which revokes all other ordinances that conflict in any way.

Fulton—The Chamber of Commerce has named a committee to help boys attending college here find needed employment.

Pleasant Hill—After a year of negotiations, this place was selected as the site for the Kansas City Camp Fire Girls' camp.

Announce Birth of Twins.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith of Quitman announce the birth of twins, a daughter and son, Sept. 8. The babies have been named Wilma Edna and William Henry.

It Beats a Buggy

"Better than a buggy ride," volunteered Chief White Horse Eagle, 103, of the Osages, when this jaunt was over. His fair companion was Miss Lucille Pinson. The ride was part of the chief's entertainment as honor guest of the Los Angeles Breakfast Club.

100 Cats, 900 Lives, Lost Here

One hundred cats were among the pets and trained animals whose lives were lost in this New York fire. They belonged to Mrs. Adelaide Herrmann, widow of "Herrmann the Great," noted magician. The charred body of Thomas Collins, aged trainer, also was found in the ruins. One cat alone escaped.

To the Opera

Albert Rappaport, famous cantor, who is now serving with the Temple Anchei Scholom, one of Chicago's biggest synagogs, will give up his religious work to enter grand opera. He has signed as a tenor with the Chicago Civic Opera Company.

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Today, get Quick Quaker (cooks in 3 to 5 minutes), or regular Quaker Oats as you have always known them. Grocers have both kinds.

Quaker Oats

Red Cross Notes

Junior Red Cross Members Busy.

The summer months are busy times for many of the 6,000,000 American school boys and girls enrolled in the Junior Red Cross. Young members of the organization in many communities are utilizing the idle time of their hands to make articles to send to children in hospitals and other institutions. They compile picture scrap books, paint open-mouth bottles to serve as flower vases, build bird cages and doll furniture, knit wash cloths, sew wall pockets, weave rag rugs, model bowls from clay and make dolls. The Junior Red Cross also arranges for Red Cross Home Hygiene instruction, the standard course for the older and the modified for younger girls.

The Nodaway County Chapter has an enrollment of 2004 in Junior Red Cross.

New Life Savers Enrolled.

In the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, the American Red Cross enrolled 29,266 new life savers in its Life Saving Corps. Before enrolling, the life savers underwent intensive training in scientific methods of rescuing drowning people, and reviving water victims by means of the Prone Pressure method of resuscitation. The American Red Cross Life Saving Corps now has an enrollment of 102,075 life savers, the largest enrollment attained since its inception eleven years ago.

The Nodaway County Chapter has an enrollment of 57 Seniors and nine Juniors who passed the Life Saving test given by the following chapter examiners: Miss Helen Manley, George F. Murray, Maurice Strong, Wallace Hilsabeck.

Those passing the Life Saving test are from Burlington Junction, Clearmont, Grant City, Maryville and Skidmore.

HOW READ WANT ADS Wanted

Authorities Do Not Favor Big Tax Cut

Democrat's Proposed Plan To Seek $500,000,000 Tax Cut Is Opposed.

Washington, Sept. 14.—Government authorities indicate they will oppose thoroughly the Democrat's announced plan to seek a $500,000,000 tax cut in the December congress.

Senator Simmons' Democrat tax expert, stated over the week end that the Democrats cherished such a plan and will base their move on the claim that the half billion surplus will then be in the treasury, entitling taxpayers to further relief.

Administration sources hold the time unripe for further cuts, but Simmons declared the party in power was saving its ammunition for political purposes and would attempt the cut before the 1928 presidential campaign.

Meantime, the Democrats gathering material for the present fall campaign issued a campaign handbook attacking "Coolidge economy" state primary slush funds, the tariff and Republican alleged "Subervience to big business' and the administration position on farm relief.

In domestic and foreign policies, the handbook said the Republican administration has been "morally and intellectually bankrupt."

Article Challenge By Iowa Governor

Statements Of Ex-Governor Henry J. Allen of Kansas Are Wrong—Claims Governor John Hammill.

Des Moines, Ia.—Governor John Hammill of Iowa, resents statements recently made by Ex-Governor Henry J. Allen of Kansas, in an article printed in the Nation's Business referring to "a collapse of a land boom in Iowa," and in an open letter takes a direct slap at the Kansan.

Allen took the stand that what the farmers need is hard work and not remedial legislation in large doses. Governor Hammill, in answer, states that Allen has given the public false idea of Iowa farm conditions and says farmers do not need legislation to restore their financial conditions to what it was.

In part, the Iowa governor's statement says: "You say that the present condition of the Iowa farmer is not the result of bad prices but is a reaction from a giant speculation in real estate. It is true that there were many instances of land sold beyond its value, both results disastrous to those involved in the transaction, but to conclude that this has affected a large proportion of Iowa farmers is to run away from facts. Records show that less than seven per cent of the farmers operating land that changed hands during the war and post-war inflations."

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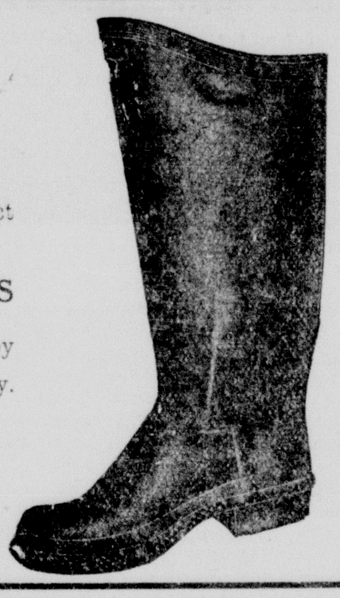

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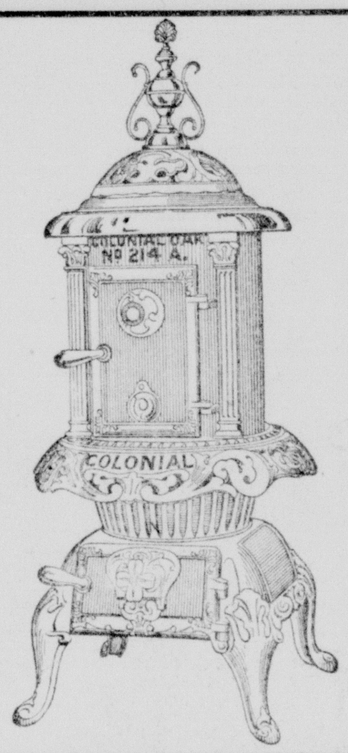

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LAST TIME TONIGHT—

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Your last chance to see one of the most humorous pictures of the season. Pleased all that saw it last night and to miss it you will miss a real treat. Also International News.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, Sept. 15 and 16—Gertrude Short and Creighton Hale in "A POOR GIRL'S ROMANCE." Also a two reel comedy, Jimmie Adams in "SIT TIGHT."

Society Too Big; Is Being Divided

Elizabethean Literary Society of the Maryville High School, an organization for freshmen girls, has become so large that it has become necessary to divide the members into two groups. Miss Augusta Quell will supervise the beginning freshmen and Miss Mabel Messick will be advisor of the advanced group. A new name will be given to the organization of beginning freshman girls.

A reading and vocational talks were given by members of the advanced society at the meeting today. The complete program follows:

Reading by Ruth Kramer.

"A Visit to the Gettysburg Battlefield and Other Points of Interest in the East," by Betty Hickernell.

"The Des Moines State Fair," by Grace Geist.

"Council Bluffs," by Leota Clary.

"The Baptist Convention at Liberty" by Laura Warner.

"A Visit On a Lake" by Ruth Kramer.

1926 Primary Season to Tame Conclusion

Voting In Dozen States To End Hectic Days Of Political Explosions And Many Upsets.

Washington, Sept. 14.—The 1926 primary season, which has been marked by more explosions and political upsets than any in recent years, came to an official close today with balloting in a dozen states.

The wind-up today offered a tame close to the season's hectic balloting. Save in isolated cases, local issues predominated in today's voting and the results will be considered by political leaders only in so far as they throw organization control to this or that faction.

Six members of the United States Senate face the voters, yet in only one state, Maryland, is there a contest sufficiently keen to arouse the interest of the party leaders. In Maryland, Senator S. E. Weller, Republican, who came into the Senate on the crest of the Harding landslide in 1920, is opposed for renomination by John Phillip Hill, the acknowledged wet leader in the House. Hill is ringing wet and anti-court. Weller is straddling the wet and dry issue but he voted for the court.

Want to Repair Church Basement

Proceeds From Chautauqua At Pickering To Go for Repairs on Christian Church There.

Proceeds from the local talent chautauqua, which starts tonight at Pickering will be used for repairing the basement of the Pickering Christian Church. The chautauqua will last until next Sunday.

Gaugh's orchestra of Maryville will be the feature of tonight's program, Rev. R. E. Musgrave, pastor of the First Christian Church, and Mrs. F. P. Robinson, of Maryville, will appear on the program Thursday night. Simmons' orchestra, of this city will play Friday night.

The programs will begin at 8 o'clock.

W. C. T. U. Meeting Postponed.

The monthly meeting of the Arkoe W. C. T. U., to have been held Thursday at the home of Mrs. L. Lambert, has been postponed indefinitely on account of the weather and roads.

Whew!

—NEA, Chicago Bureau

The luckiest mortal alive! That's William Schrader, 14, of Chicago. Playing on the roof of a seven-story Chicago hotel, he fell overboard. A skylight broke the force of his fall and he hit the street without fracturing a single bone. He suffered only from the shock, said doctors.

Move Started for World Prohibition

Delegates at League of Nations Urge International Action Against Traffic in Alcoholic Liquors.

Geneva, Sept. 14.—The first step toward world prohibition was made at the meeting of the assembly of the League of Nations today.

Representatives of Finland, Poland and Sweden offered a joint resolution requesting that the League organize international action against alcohol traffic.

The president of the assembly promised that the resolution would be proposed for definite discussion later and probably referred to a committee.

Declare Klan Power in U. S. Not Waning

At National Convention, Officers Point to Recent Primaries—Threaten Al Smith's Candidacy.

Washington, Sept. 14.—A minature political convention, the third annual Ku Klux Klan Klonvocation entered upon its second day here today with its policies, objectives and challenges publicly declared.

"The power of the Ku Klux Klan is not waning in the United States. It has manifested itself as the balance of power in every state except one, where world court Senators have been up for renomination, and it will manifest itself even stronger if Governor Al Smith of New York runs for President."

This concise statement was the opening shot fired by Klan officials in their formal welcoming to the eighteen thousand Klansmen and women who met in the Washington auditorium in the first meeting of the three-day session.

Locarno Securities Pacts Are Effective

Delegates Of Participating Powers Deposit Copies Of Parliamentary Ratification Of Agreement.

Geneva, Sept. 14.—The Locarno securities pact became effective today.

Delegates of the signatory powers, at 11:20 o'clock this morning, deposited copies of the parliamentary ratification of the Locarno pacts with the League of Nations secretariat.

Funeral for Suicide Was Held Yesterday

Funeral services for Alfred DeWitt, who committed suicide by hanging at his home, ten miles southwest of Maryville, Saturday morning, were held at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Christian Church in Skidmore. The Rev. J. J. Cokely officiated and burial was in the Skidmore cemetery.

Arthur Noll, 11 years old, has been placed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Patterson near Orrsburg by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Swan of Sedalia, representing the Children's Aid Society of New York. Mrs. Swan accompanied him here this morning.

Mrs. B. A. Jones and daughter, Miss Pauline Jones, of Parnell left this morning for St. Charles where the latter will enter Lindenwood College. Mrs. Jones will return home after a few days' stay.

Mrs. Hooker to Hospital.

Mrs. Hal Hooker was admitted to St. Francis Hospital this morning for treatment.

To Lindenwood College.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Curfman and daughter, Miss Virginia Curfman, left yesterday morning by automobile for St. Charles, Mo., where Miss Curfman will enter Lindenwood College. Enroute to St. Charles they expect to spend several days in Kansas City and Jefferson City. Miss Curfman was graduated from the Maryville High School in last May's class. Miss Pauline Jones of Parnell will also attend Lindenwood College this year.

AID IS ASKED FOR KANSANS

LOCAL CHAPTER OF RED CROSS RECEIVES APPEAL.

HUNDREDS HOMELESS

Solicitation of Funds to Begin in County Tomorrow—First Request Since Japanese Disaster.

An appeal for aid for the flood stricken region in eastern Kansas was received today by the Nodaway County chapter of the American Red Cross.

A telegram from William M. Baxter, jr., of St. Louis, assistant to the national vice-chairman of the Red Cross to William F. Phares, chairman of the Nodaway County chapter, said:

"Flood disaster eastern Kansas serious. Your chapter should actively solicit funds, forwarding collections to this office or the American Red Cross, Burlington, Kan. The Red Cross is in charge of relief. Preliminary reports show ninety families in Burlington and hundreds of families in rural sections need relief. The business district of Burlington badly damaged. Prompt action necessary."

Edward W. Gray, who is chapter chairman of disaster relief, was out of the city today, but he is expected back tonight, and solicitation of funds will be started tomorrow.

The appeal from Kansas is the first received by the Nodaway County chapter of the Red Cross since the Japanese earthquake and fire, when a quota of $1,000 was over-subscribed here.

No quota has been set for the relief work in Kansas.

Methodists Make Several Changes

New Appointments Announced At Methodist Episcopal Church South Conference—Surprises Many.

Contrary to the general belief, prevalent before the close of the Methodist Episcopal Church South Conference held in Columbia, Mo., last week, that few changes would be made in the list of pastors in this state, several new assignments were announced.

Some of the changes made public late Sunday included:

Rev. E. L. Rutledge, from Craig to Guilford; Rev. S. M. Bean, from the Louisville conference to Ravenwood; Rev. C. H. Werner, from Wilcox and Pleasant Grove to Ashland; Rev. L. C. Hess to Wilcox and Pleasant Grove; Rev. Paul K. Holland, from Norburn to the Skidmore circuit; Rev. Joseph D. Randolph, formerly of Maryville, named presiding elder of the Fayette district; Rev. B. F. Cline, formerly of Maryville, from Mokane to Keytesville; Rev. S. E. Hoover, formerly of Elmo, named presiding elder of the Hannibal district; Rev. Robert Holliday, formerly of Maryville, named presiding elder of the Mexico district; Rev. W. J. Parvin, formerly of Maryville, from Avondale to the Missouri City circuit.

Literary Society Met This Morning

The Zeta Sigma Literary Society of the Maryville High School, sponsored by Mrs. Virgil Rathbun, held a meeting this morning at which time a talk was given on education and a study of French art. A reading was given as the concluding number.

The program follows:

"Mount Holyoke College As It Is Today," talk by Virginia Braun.

Study of French art:

"Chardin," by Mildred Wiles.

"Vigee, Le Brun," by Charmion Murray.

Reading, "Billy Brad and The Forbidden Fruit," by Doris Wallace.

Floyd Cook left this morning for Columbia where he will enter the University of Missouri.

AUNT HET

"Sallie has poor health, but the rest o' my girls married poor men an' ain't got time to be sick."

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STATE ROADS NOT ENOUGH

GARY URGES FEEDER OR COUNTY HIGHWAY SYSTEMS.

AUTO OWNERS PAYING

No Property Tax Necessary, Commission Chairman Points Out—Says $200,000,000 Needed.

Jefferson City, Sept. 14.—Two hundred million dollars would be necessary to complete the existing state system of roads in addition to the 100 million already expended, Theodore Gary, chairman of the state highway commission, said here last night in a radio address.

As to the question of who would pay this bill, Mr. Gary declared it was being paid, or would be paid, completely by the owners of motor vehicles who used the roads, without a cent of property tax.

Mr. Gary warned against the impression that the present highway system would supply all the roads Missouri needs. He declared the state would need more roads right along and that its progress rested upon dependable highways.

Don't Expect State To Do All.

"However, he said, "I want to take this opportunity to tell the citizens of Missouri that they must not look entirely to the state to build all the roads which we shall need in Missouri. For the most part, the roads that are now needed are systems of feeder or country roads which will connect with the state highway system to serve largely the local community in which they are located.

"I state it as a sound proposition that where roads are built, which largely, if not wholly, serve and benefit the local territory, they should be built and financed by the localities served and benefitted. It is safe to expect that, in time these roads will become a part of county system and refunds will be made special districts just as the state now refunds counties, since the principle is well settled."

Mr. Gary urged the citizens of Missouri to have patience with the progress made.

"We must not run faster than we have the wind to keep us going," he said. "We must make sure that we have and will have for all future time adequate funds to maintain and improve the highways we are now building."

Mr. Gary said, in his judgment, 90 per cent of the remainder of the roads not now all-weather roads will be in that condition by 1930.

The Accomplishments Are Told.

These things were listed by Mr. Gary as the distinct accomplishments of the state highway commission since 1920:

The operation on a bi-partisan commission.

The perfecting of a loyal and economical organization for the building of roads and bridges.

Location of roads in the interest of economy, directness of route and safety.

Expenditure of 100 million dollars of road and bridge money without scandal or loss of funds.

The handling of road construction to secure the full amount of federal aid allotted to Missouri without the loss of a dollar, and in a manner commanding the high regard of federal highway officials.

The establishment of the policy of publicly opening, reading and broadcasting by radio all bids which has resulted in keen competition in bidding on road construction and in purchasing materials.

Distribution of funds to all counties and to all parts of the state, and the building of bad sections of road first.

The establishment of a maintenance organization to conserve investments made, and to improve traveling conditions on all state roads.

The numbering and marking of all state roads.

The designation of more than three thousand miles of Missouri's state roads as part of a United States highway system, with through, uniform marking for convenience and safety.

The supplying of road maps for the convenience of the traveling public.

The building of the four free Missouri River bridges connecting north and south Missouri.

The building of a great number of subways and viaducts to eliminate railroad crossings.

The re-location of numerous miles of highway to eliminate railroad crossings, expensive construction, further maintenance, and operating costs.

The establishment of a testing bureau to test all materials which enter highway construction, so that all material is of the highest quality and thereby insure the greatest permanency.

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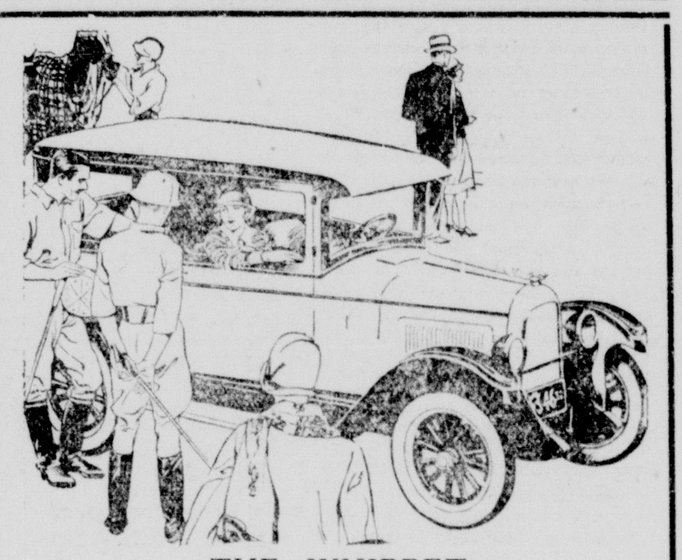

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World Series Seats Can Be Ordered Now

St. Louis Cardinals Management Begins Taking Applications at $6.60 Down.—No Single Seats.

Many of the baseball fans of Maryville are pulling for the St. Louis Cardinals to win the National league pennant and are planning to attend the world series games in St. Louis, and a number of them have written letters to St. Louis about tickets for the series. Since the Cardinals, by losing yesterday's game to Boston Braves, and the Cincinnati Reds, by winning yesterday from Brooklyn, are tied for first place, the fans here are now not so unanimous in the opinion that the Cardinals will win first place, but the world series "dope" may still be of interest.

W. J. Montgomery has received a letter from St. Louis containing the following information:

The Cardinals began today to accept applications for tickets to any world's series games which may be played in St. Louis. Applications heretofore received have been returned.

Applications will not be filled in the order in which they are received, but when it is estimated that envelopes containing enough orders to exhaust the 23,235 reserved seats and the indefinite number of box seats, the opening will begin. The entire grandstand will be reserved. The first envelope opened will become number one order, although it may have arrived hours after some other envelopes.

Only money orders, certified checks, or cashier's checks in St. Louis or New York exchange will be accepted. Applications should be addressed to the St. Louis National League Baseball Club, postoffice box No. 220.

Prices will be $6.60 for box seats, $5.50 for reserved seats, $3.30 for general admission and $1.10 for bleachers. Grandstand and bleacher seats will be sold only in the days of the games.

Seats are limited to two to an applicant, but each applicant must order for all three games, October 5, 6 and 7. Should the third game be unnecessary, the money will be refunded. No single seats will be sold.

Hotel Man Here.

Robert W. Haggard of Fort Scott, Kan., proprietor of the Goodlander Hotel there, came yesterday for a short visit with his brother, Charles A. Haggard, and Mrs. Haggard at the Hotel Linville.

PROSPERITY CONTINUES

BUSINESS CONTINUES AT NOTE-WORTHY PACE.

EXPECTS GOOD AUTUMN

Impressive Production Gains Showns in Automobile and Machinery Groups.

New York, Sept. 14.—Business continues at a pace noteworthy for this season of the year and gives reasonable assurance of another good autumn, says the American Bankers Association Journal in its current monthly business review.

"With so high a record in production and consumption for the first eight months now definitely established, 1926 may easily make a better mark on the prosperity chart than did 1925. No drastic changes are looked for during the remaining months of this year. The year 1925 witnessed the highest production in history, which makes the numerous increases this year all the more remarkable. Production in leading industries may be of particular interest to those who have been predicting an end to our condition of prosperity, and felt that 1925 marked the crest to the present business cycle.

"The most impressive gains are in the automobile and machinery group, of which production of locomotives, freight and passenger cars is outstanding. The gain in machine tool orders is also encouraging for the machinery industry has been one of the slowest to recover.

"The entire motor car industry seems destined to remain in the limelight, and its continued growth is most amazing. The outlook for the industry is that sales the balance of the year will be satisfactory, although naturally well below the level of the spring season. A few of the companies will undoubtedly establish new high earnings records for the year 1926, but it is significant to note that not all of them showed gains of the same proportions. The gains of some companies have been at the expense of others. Closely allied with the motor industry, the heavy summer demand for tires and gasoline should help reduce the somewhat large inventories in both lines. Consumption of gasoline can be depended upon to forge ahead 10 to 20 per cent every year.

"The decline of 25 per cent in contracts awarded for new construction this mid-summer has again raised the question whether it marks the beginning of the end of the building boom that has been such a large influence in the present period of prosperity. The country-wide housing shortage existing ever since the war has now been pretty largely caught up on and the check to construction activities in Florida will also relieve the strain. The very high costs are another item that makes the prospective builder dubious as to whether rents will hold up and guarantee a return on the investment. If anything like a 25 per cent reduction should continue this fall and into next year it could not fail to let out thousands of workers and be reflected throughout general business. For the next several months, however, the work already started will require substantial purchases from allied industries regardless of new projects.

"The outstanding event in the money markets during the month was the increase of the New York Federal Reserve Bank rediscount rate. The action does not so much reflect the expansion in general bank credit as in loans secured by stocks and bonds. The recent resumption of the bull market in stocks caused a marked increase in street loans and while the Federal Reserve Bank gave out no statement of its purpose the opinion prevails generally that it was partly as a warning against excessive speculation in securities, the same as last January. The increase only puts the New York Reserve Bank on a par with the other banks, and prevents the borrowing in that center to loan out in other sections at high rates.

"With such a splendid record in the principal industries already definitely established this year there is no reason to believe that the fall and winter business will not be satisfactory. The small increase in money rates, far from being a bad sign, is regarded as favorable inasmuch as it reflects large demands for money in commercial pursuits. The heavy production of goods seems to be moving into consumers' hands rapidly and while there have been reported here and there instances of large inventories, there has certainly been no serious piling up of stocks. Commodity prices have been gently backing and filling and are actually lower than at the beginning of the year, which minimizes losses from inventory fluctuations.

"The harvesting which is going on shows that the rains during late summer have had a very beneficial effect on crops and while the income from gains will be somewhat below last year due to lower yields and prices, nevertheless farm purchasing power in the aggregate will be large. The loss in corn prices will be made up in the sale of live stock at good quotations, particularly hogs.

"The favorable earnings being enjoyed by the industrial corporations have been reflected in a renewed advance in the stock market which has again reached a peak for all time, measured by an average for all stocks, exceeding the levels of last spring. Railroads also are destined to have a favorable year."

Small Wonder

"Here's winking at you," exclaimed Eddie Collins, manager and second-baseman of the White Sox, as he watched Ted Lyons, his star hurler, pitch a no-hit, no-run game the other day. Eddie's team hasn't done so well this season. "But wait'll next year," says the optimistic Edward.

25-Mile Swim-

This is Maxine Meitzner (what you can see of her) getting into condition for her attempt to swim the 25 miles between Cape May and Lewes, Del. Maxine is 16, lives in Palmyra, Pa., and goes to high school. She hopes to make the long swim effort shortly.

Beer Referendum Will Be Argued

Wisconsin Supreme Court To Hear Ideas On Submission Of Referendum At November Election.

Madison, Wis., Sept. 14.—Arguments for and against the submission of beer referendum to the voters of Wisconsin at the November election will be heard by the state supreme court during its September session which began here today. This hearing is scheduled for September 18.

Attorney general Herman L. Ekern will appear for the state in opposition to the petition of the anti-saloon league, represented by S. A. Fulton, seeking from the court an injunction against the referendum on amending the Volstead act.

Although the injunction would restrain the secretary of state and the state printing board from placing the proposed referendum on the ballot the secretary of state's office, according to law, today is proceeding with instructions to county clerks to publish notices if the general election, including the referendum.

The referendum was authorized by the last Wisconsin legislature in two joint resolutions, one authorizing the submission of the question and the other directing the secretary of the state to place it on the ballot.

Faith may move mountains but it takes a lot of actual work to do anything less.

Bustless, Hipless Flappers Flaunt Disgusting Deformities, Says Hedda

By HEDDA HOYT.
(Wirtten for the United Press).

New York, Sept. 14.—The modern girl is disgustingly aware of her half-formed physical charms at all times. She goes upon the streets shirtless and brassiereless with nothing between her and the wind except the thin layer of her frock which is fitted to display her figure.

Girls of today may be less vain than their ancestors who spent hours in placing a spit curl or a court-plaster. They may be less flirtatious. And they lack the false modesty which often made the old-fashioned girl less companionable than the modern flapper. But—some of the so-called nice girls feel no more shame in displaying their figures than does the common woman who inhabits the darker corners of the town.

Flat-chested females of all ages seem to be proud of their deformities and one is forced to think that each one believes that her own particular brand of legs and bust are of unusual interest to the world. Of course, the leg is of no more interest than an arm nowadays and there is no real reason to differentiate between these appendages. But when women insist upon draping a half yard of material over a three-quarter-yard of rear hip-line and upon going without even the confining element of an undershirt, one is forced to admit that their charms are repugnant to refined people.

Obscene styles merely make one grotesque and they are never beautiful. Despite the part that women are taking in athletics and outdoor sports it seems that we are becoming a race of mal-formed females unfit for the duties of wifehood or motherhood—females who are proud of displaying our own deficiencies.

The girl or woman who is built as nature intended her to be built is perhaps the only one who dresses within the limitations of modesty. She can't compete with the figure of a twelve-year-old girl, and this seems to be the most desired figure today, so she wears clothing that does not outline her well-formed body. She actually is forced to become ashamed of her perfection.

Venus de Milo would be out of luck amid the bustless, hipless girls of today who run to out-of-proportioned legs, ankles and necks, devoid of all marks of womanhood. She wouldn't be able to get a dress to fit her and would be forced to wear a brassiere in order to cope with the boyish figures of her contemporaries. It isn't the well-developed woman who is disgusting these days. It's the puny underdeveloped spindle-shanks who seem to feel so thankful that they have any claims at all to womanhood that they schemingly strut their bodies without underwear leaving nothing to the imagination.

Marshall—A style show will be given here on the night of October 6 as a part of a three-day festival and celebration. There will be a program of games and contests with suitable prizes.

"I am afraid my son is not as temporate as he might be."

"What a pity. I am glad to say my dear Charles is most abstemious. I notice he is refreshingly thirsty in the morning."—Bystander.

Love Letters of Pitt Now Being Published

London—The love letters of William Pit the elder, the first Lord Chatham, are soon to be published. Pitt's private correspondence has been almost unknown to the public, though many brilliant epistles and some of deep historic importance are included. They have been retrieved now from the Pitt manuscripts in the Record Office, edited by Ethel Ashton Edwards, and are soon to be issued in book form.

Baldwin Stirs Comment by Wearing Straw Hat

London.—Straw hats are almost obsolete in England, but they have just received a last-minute revival through the appearance on the streets of Prime Minister Baldwin topped ith a "boater," as the straws are called in England. The Premier's political audacity in sponsoring a form of headgear which has almost passed out of the book of styles has caused much comment.

While straw hats are in disfavor, however, the "topper" is enjoying a boom. Not since the beginning of the war have so many shiny tall hats and collapsible opera-hats been seen in London. The manufacturers are busy not only meeting the demand of the male dressers but also satisfying a new fashion in women's millinery, which suggests that a crown of the same material of which "toppers" are made will supercede the interminable felts this winter.

Restoration of Church Uncovers Frescoes

Udine, Italy.—Important discoveries of ancient frescoes and sacred relics are reported from the town of Cividale, where, during the course of some restorations to the famous church of Saints Peter and Biagio, a magnificent fresco representing St. Biago surrounded by a crowd of the faithful was found under a layer of stucco.

Behind the altar of the chapel of S.t Biagia, which dates from the fifth century, another ancient altar was found and some relics of the martyrs, Saints Lucidus and Ildrium, still bearing the untouched seals of the bishop who consecrated them.

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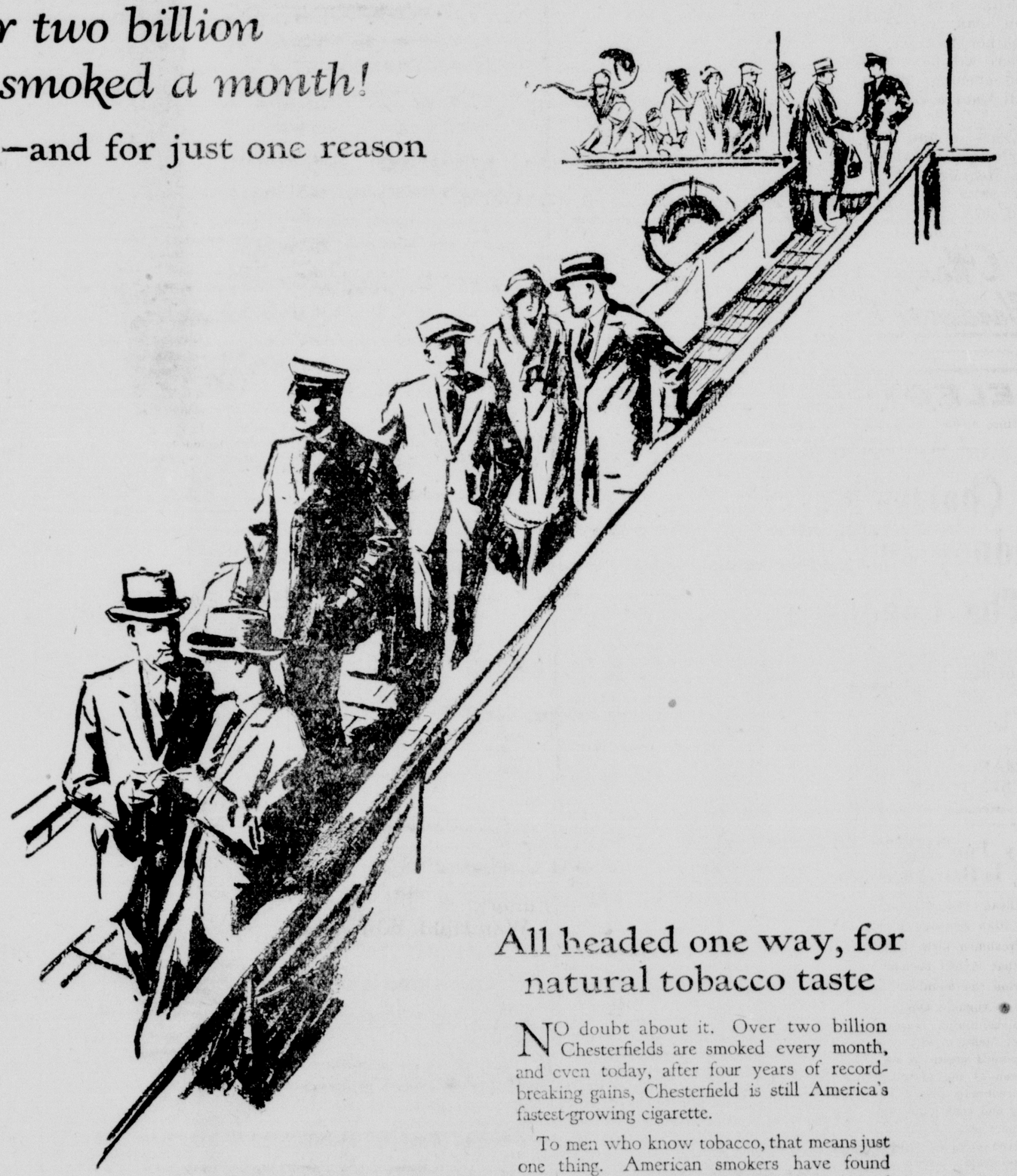

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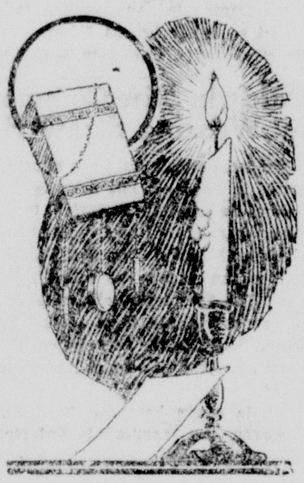


BEGIN HERE TODAY.

In Harbor Gardens, Long Island, in an elaborte bungalow, lived PERRY HEATH and his wife, MYRA.

At the time the story opens the Heaths were entertaining as house guests:

LAWRENCE INMAN, a distant relative of Myra's and, aside from Perry, the only heir to her considerable fortune, and

BUNNY MOORE, young, vivacious, golden-haired, an old friend of Myra's.

Myra Heath was a peculiar woman. She was cold, sarcastic. She did not love her husband, but seemed enamored of Inman. She never used cosmetics or dressed in colors. In fact, her hatred of color amounted to a passion. She collected rare old bottles and her latest was a whisky bottle which she was quite proud of but which aroused her artistic husband to scorn.

There is a growing intimacy between Perry Heath and Bunny. Myra, becoming provoked, declares that she has made her will in favor of Inman, cutting Perry off.

That night, after Bunny and Inman retire, Myra Heath alludes mysteriously to Perry's "secret." When Perry goes to bed, Inman comes down stairs, and he and Myra are discovered in each other's arms later by Perry.

The next morning, Mrs. Prentiss, who lives next door, was telling her nephew, Todhunter Buck, of some mysterious lights she had seen the night before in the Heath bungalow. While they are talking a loud scream from the Heath home interrupts their conversation.

That night Perry Heath, stealing downstairs, discovers his wife in Inman's arms and orders the latter out of the house by morning.

The next day the body of Myra Heath is found in the studio by a servant. A candle is burning at her head and feet, there is a big cut in her head and, strangest of all, her face is made up with cosmetics and she is dressed in outlandish colors.

HERRICK, the butler, after calling the doctor, steals some money from a drawer near the body and then discovers, at Myra's feet, a card marked, "The Work of Perry Heath."

The doctor, when he comes, finds that the death blow was struck with Myra's cherished whisky bottle. It is discovered then that Perry Heath is gone, his bed unslept in.

She has been killed by a blow with her cherished whisky bottle. When the ccroner comes, Inman and Bunny are strangely nervous when made to answer question. Meanwhile, at the Country Club the murder is the topic of conversation among SAM ANDERSON, AL CUNNINGHAM and others. MRS. PRENTISS, towing her nephew, TODHUNTER BUCK, goes over to the Heaths and invites Bunny to stay at her house next door. Bunny breaks out crying and Buck, at sight of her beauty, is her slave.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER X.

Toddy felt decidedly out of it. The girl had not looked at him after the aunt's presentation of him, and he resented it. To be sure she was nearly frantic with fear and anxiety, but she might at least recognize his existence.

THE AUTHOR

Nor was Bunny totally oblivious of this eager and would be helpful knight.

But she was so distracted with her woe. She was still suffering from the grief and shock of the whole affair, and she was distraught at the continued absence of Perry Heath.

Mrs. Prentiss was determined to see Myra's body, and having said a temporary good-by to Bunny, she approached the guardian of the studio door just as Wallace Forbes, on the same errand bent, arrived there.

His cajolery and her calm as a sort of guardian of Miss Moore, won them an entrance, and the pair closed the door behind them and stood almost transfixed at the scene before them.

The blinds were drawn and the lights shaded, but Myra's face shone forth in a startling unearthly beauty.

She looked so alive; her careless, relaxed position, seemingly that of a moment's abandon to rest.

"You knew her?" Forbes asked of Mrs. Prentiss, who was also gazing, as if spellbound, at the strange, beautiful countenance.

"Yes, but I never saw her look like this! She never used cosmetics and she never wore gay colors."

"No, that's the inexplicable thing. Who fixed her up like that, and why? Was it done before she was killed—or after?"

"Oh, horrors, Mr. Forbes, before, of course! Nobody, even a ghoul, could paint the face of a woman he had murdered."

"It would seem so. But why would Mrs. Keith paint up like that, or allow any one else to do it?"

"Oh, that isn't unanswerable. She might have consented to try it for once—on a dare, maybe."

"Yes, that's true. But then, granting she did so, and that she donned the scarf and the beads in the same spirit of experiment, who came in and killed her?"

"You don't think the card means that it was her husband's deed, then?"

Mrs. Prentiss was always straightforward of speech, and she asked the question bluntly.

But Forbes only replied by saying, "Do you?"

"I don't know. I know Perry Heath, and he always seemed to me a good-natured, easy-going man, but you can't tell what those quiet chaps will do on a sudden wild impulse. You a detective?"

"No, not a real one, but I'm interested in the subject, and especially so in this case, because of its own strange and bizarre effects and, too, because I know the people implicated."

"Well, then I'll tell you something, and you can advise me whether to tell it to the police or not."

"Of what nature is your secret? Perhaps you'd better take it direct to the authorities."

"No, you listen. Last night, I couldn't sleep and pretty much all night I was up and around my room, and I looked over here a lot. And, I saw strange goings and comings in this part of the Heath house."

"What sort of goings and comings?"

"Not exactly the people, but the lights, they kept snapping on and off. First, there were full lights here. Then about half-past eleven they all went out—the lights, I mean—down stairs, and two or three bedrooms were lighted up. Then, about midnight, I saw a small faint light in this room—this studio of Mr. Heath's. And not more than ten or fifteen minutes after that, the full light flashed on in the same room. Well, sir, after a time those lights went off and there remained only two small sparks—those candles, there, that are now burnt out. I saw the two sparks, low down, through the window, but I couldn't make out what they were. I never thought of candles on the floor!"

"Of course not. This story is very important, Mrs. Prentiss. Of course, you must tell it to the police, but go on and tell me the rest. Hurry it along, we may be interrupted at any minute now."

"Well, then, those little lights kept on burning—I realize now they were the candles—and later still, say, 'long about half-past one, the big light snapped on again."

"Then some one was here after the candles had been placed on the floor!"

"Yes, half an hour after."

"Go on."

"Yes, I'm not through yet. Then the big light went off and the two sparks showed again. And after another short interval, on snaps the big light again."

"You amaze me, Mrs. Prentiss! Then people were in and out after the murder—"

"Well, we don't quite know that—but they were in and out after those candles were set burning. Then, if you please, the big light goes off and the candles show again. And that was well after two o'clock. I watched them a long while and then I went back to bed and I fell asleep. That's all I know about it."

"And it's a lot. Of course, we can't explain the various lights until we know more of the movements of the household during the night. Perhaps the candles were lighted early, before Mrs. Heath was attacked at all."

"Maybe, but they were surely not put on the floor until after she was dead. Why would they be? They are so evidently meant as funeral candles. Why place them on the floor, at her head and feet, before she was dead?"

"You are right. When you saw the sparks, and didn't realize they were candle flames, were they, do you think, just where they are now?"

"Yes, exactly. They were right in line with my vision as I looked from my window."

"The police detective may experiment with other candles, and see if you can verify their position."

"He may, if he chooses, but I know now those candles stood right there where they are now, ever since one o'clock, or thereabouts, last night."

(To Be Continued)

YEARLY CANCER TOLL MAY REACH 115,000

Victims Should Not Be Frightened But Should Consult With Their Doctor at Once If the Malady Is Suspected.

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.
United States Senator From New York.
Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

DR. ROYAL S. COPELAND

During the past summer the papers have had a good deal to say about cancer. Published reports indicate that cancer deaths are gaining every year.

Of course the percentage of increase is not great, but it is uncomfortable to know that a disease so serious as this is actually on the increase.

My good friend Dr. Frederick L. Hoffman, consulting statistician of the Prudential Life Insurance Company, has recently discussed the significance of the cancer situation. I want you to know what he said. It is as follows:

"At first a yearly increase of one per 100,000 may not appear significant, but it is when considered in connection with the last twenty years. The increase is persistent throughout this period, or, shown by statistics, the rate for twenty-three cities has grown from 74.5 per 100,000 in 1906 to 114.0 per 100,000 in 1925. The increase in the cancer death rate represents therefore, unquestionably the most serious health aspect of our national life at the present time. It may conservatively be estimated that for the whole country the rate is probably not less than 100 per 100,000 which applied to 115 millions of population would give approximately 115,000 deaths from this disease during the course of a single year."

I don't want to frighten you with these terrible figures. There can be no dodging the fact that cancer is a very deadly disease, but I can see that the statistics we have read may indicate something more than an actual increase in the prevalence of the disease. Doctors have learned a lot in the last twenty years. The old cemeteries were filled with people who died without knowledge on the part of the medical profession as to what was the actual cause of death. The medical schools and the hospitals have progressed. Doctors are taught methods of diagnosis which our fathers in the practice knew nothing about. It may well be that what seems to indicate an increase in the prevalence of cancer may mean nothing more than wider ready recognition.

But no matter how much we may encourage ourselves and endeavor to make the picture as hopeful as possible, the fact remains that cancer is a dreadful disease and reaps a great toll every year. It reaches into every community.

I wish I could impress upon everybody how important it is to give attention to symptoms which indicate that something is wrong. If pain in one spot persists day after day and week after week, there is a reason for it. It does not mean that you have cancer by any means, but it does mean that you should find out what is wrong with you and get rid of the symptom, whatever it is.

Too many people are afraid of the doctor. They hate to go to a physician for fear that he will tell them they must have an operation or have a tooth pulled or some other disagreeable thing. Common sense should teach you that if you need an operation, need a tooth pulled, or need proper care, you should be in the hands of the physician who can give it.

Answers To Health Queries.

A Constant Reader. Q.—Is there any cure for tuberculosis?

A.—Plenty of fresh air and sunlight, careful, nourishing diet, all the rest and sleep possible should all help a patient suffering from tuberculosis.

M. W. Q.—What will cure crusts on the eyelids?

A.—Apply 1 per cent yellow oxide of mercury ointment to the eyelids at night before retiring. If it persists see a doctor.

A Reader. Q.—What will check excessive under-arm perspiration?

A.—Hot water compresses applied under the arms for half an hour daily should be helpful. Excessive perspiration is usually due to a nervous condition. If it persists see your doctor.

Graham

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Neal of Eldorado, Kan., and small son, Howard, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bussell Friday. Before her marriage Mrs. Neal was Miss Fern Croy, formerly of Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yeaman, left Saturday for Bogalusa, La., where they will make their home.

A basket dinner, celebrating the birthdays of Mrs. Wm. Morris, Miss Grace Morris, Margaret Morris, Stephen Davis and Bobbie Kyle was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Morris Sunday. Though the weather was threatening the guests arrived with well-filled baskets, a bounteous dinner was spread and a pleasant day spent by Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Davis and son Oren, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leeper, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leeper, Miss Frances Leeper, Clarence Leeper and Florence Leeper, Grandma Leeper, Mrs. Sperling, Miss Nettie Sperling, James Sperling, Lee Heidbrink, Mrs. Harry Taylor and children, Phyllis, Ruth and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kyle and children, Helen, Dorothy, Bobbie, Rachel Elizabeth and Dixie Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wm. Morris, Miss Grace Morris, Frances and Margaret Morris.

Mrs. Althea Taylor and daughter, Marietta, came Friday evening to spend the week-end with Mrs. Ella Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Noblet and children, Mrs. Barbara Gillespie and Miss Etta Merl Lemly drove to Bethany, Mo., to the fair and visited friends in Albany before returning home Sunday evening.

W. G. Wilson has returned from his trip to South Dakota.

Misses Dora Scheffsky and Frieda Bennett left Monday for Maryville where they will attend the State Teachers College this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bussell and small son, Leland, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Connor of Mound City Sunday.

Miss Winona Zimmerman and Miss Esther Fordyce spent the week-end at their homes.

The Reverend Mr. Howerton will hold morning and afternoon services at the Baptist church, north of town, Sunday, Sept. 19th. A basket dinner will be enjoyed.

Bedison

Mrs. John Dovenspike, form Iowa, visited with her brother and sister, Floy and Billie Kidd, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Archer and children, Elaine, Robert Everett and Wayne, were shopping in Maryville Thursday evening.

Mrs. A. A. Schaeffer and children Charles and Charleen were shopping in Maryville Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Allen from Barnard are visiting Mrs. Allen's sister, Mrs. Lowell Thompson, and family this week.

Aaron Reynolds from Maryville visited with his brother, Dan Reynolds and family Sunday.

Charles Smith went to Waterloo, Ia., Saturday morning to visit his daughter, Mrs. Frank Negum, for several weeks.

Miss Evelyn Logan visited with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Alice Logan, in St. Joseph Sunday.

Urge British Royalty to Enter Who's Who

London.—A respectful democratic movement has been started to persuade the members of the British Royal family to enter, with lesser mortals, that modern compendium of personalities, the English "Who's Who."

The argument is that it would be a convenience to the public.

At present they appear only in the expensive yearbooks devoted to the Crown, the peerages and the companionages, and then only briefly,—practically a little more than a list of subsidiary titles and honours trailing after their names.

The publishers are willing enough to include the Prince of Wales alongside of the Archbishop of Wales and Hubert Wales, the novelist, but the Royal Family shows no sign of varying its procedure.

A Rival For Indian Beauty Honors

Pendleton, Ore., "started something" when it chose Esther Lee Motanic, Indian beauty, as queen of its annual roundup and announced her as the loveliest Indian girl in America. Californians want to enter charming "Little Fawn," pictured above, in a contest with Miss Motanic and all other Indian comers. "Little Fawn" is a princess of the Klamath tribe. She took part in the recent opening of the Redwood highway between Orick and Trinidad, California.

Broadcasting a Face Tried by Experimenter

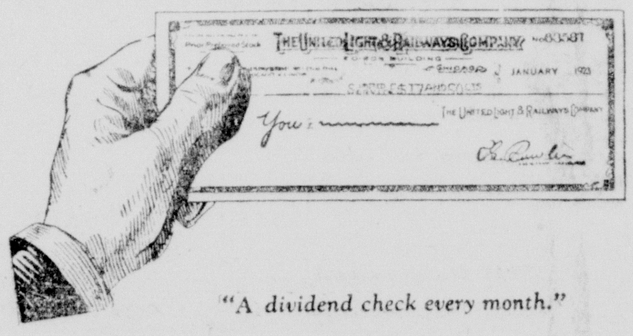
London—"I knew it was you by the sound of your face" may soon become a common salutation. Already radio listeners all over England know the sound of Captain Hutchinson's face. It is a low droning sound, like a far-away airplane.

Captain Hutchinson has been broadcasting his face on a 200 meter wavelength for several weeks, experimenting in the new science of "television," sending motion pictures by radio broadcast.

His face registers in ordinary receiving sets only as a continuous hum, but when the "television" apparatus is hooked in, his face is shown on a screen so that the hearer of his words can tell, while he listens, whether the Captain is smiling or serious.

The British Government has just issued the first two "television" licenses on record, one for the London office of the company, Television Ltd., the other for the company's experimental shop at Green Gables, Harrow.

Caruthersville—The 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence will be celebrated on a grand scale here October 13 and 16, with a historical pageant, "1776."



"A dividend check every month."

11,089 Dividend Checks

11,089 checks were mailed to shareholders the first of the month covering the 71st consecutive monthly dividend on The United Light & Railways Company 6.36% Prior Preferred Shares.

Every citizen in this community is offered the opportunity to invest in the Prior Preferred Shares of this Company—

1. *Because* we believe it is logical and right that our business should become more democratic through customer ownership.
2. *Because* it is an investment which is both safe and profitable.
3. *Because* new capital must be secured to provide for the increasing needs for electric service.

Save and invest in United Light prior preferred shares

Ask any employee or call at the nearest office of

Maryville Electric Light & Power Company
A UNITED LIGHT PROPERTY

Smart London Circles Oust Charleston Dance

London—Smart London has kicked the Charleston out of doors. It is one of those things that just are not done. It looked at first as if it would take London's dancers by storm, but the big dancehalls frowned on it and the socially prominent refused to learn it and now the Charleston, with the "Kitchen Lancers" and the slow waltz, is an outcast. The Tango, on the other hand, is coming back into favor with a rush.

Einstein Plays Violin When Asked for Speech

Geneva.—Einstein, despite his lectures about his famous and complicated Theory of Relativity, is a poor impromptu speaker and he hates to be called upon suddenly for an address.

At a dinner of the Intellectual cooperation Committee of the League of Nations at Geneva recently, Einsteon was unexpectedly called on by the toastmaster. Instead of speaking, the great scientist went quickly over to the musician's box, borrowed a violin and played magnificently for the astonished guests.

Cape Girardeau—The campaign to get local citizens to invest $300,000 in the Cape bridge is meeting success. Already the total of subscriptions has gone beyond $212,000.

Today's Big Offer To All who have Stomach agony

Read What Koch Pharmacy Has To Say About Dare's Mentha Pepsin.

When you have any trouble with your stomach such as gas, heaviness and distention, why fool with things which at best can only give relief.

Why not get a medicine that will build up your upset, disordered stomach and make it so strong and vigorous that it will do its work without any help.

Such a medicine is Dare's Mentha Pepsin, a delightful elixir that is sold by Koch Pharmacy and all live druggists with the distinct understanding that if it doesn't greatly help you your money will be gladly returned.

It has helped thousands—it will no doubt help you.—Adv.

HOW I IMPROVED MY HEALTH

Did It in Less Than One Month

As Mrs. Weaver herself says, "I was never very strong." This is a mild statement describing her condition, for, according to her letters, she was subjected to no small amount of ill health. Fortunately, her sister was familiar with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and begged Mrs. Weaver to try it. "After three or four weeks," writes Mrs. Weaver, "I felt a great difference in myself. I would go to bed and sleep sound, and although I could not do very much work, I seemed stronger. I kept on taking it and now I am well and strong, do my work and take care of three children. I sure do tell my friends about your wonderful medicine, and I will answer any letters from women asking about the Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. Lawrence Weaver, East Smithfield St., Mt. Pleasant, Pa.

If you knew that thousands of women suffering from troubles similar to those you are enduring had improved their health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, wouldn't you think it was worth a trial?

In some families, the fourth generation is learning the merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Notice to Creditors of the Real Estate Bank of Maryville, Missouri.

(DATE OF FIRST ISSUE JUNE 1, 1926.)

ALL PERSONS WHO MAY HAVE CLAIMS AGAINST THE REAL ESTATE BANK OF MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO PRESENT THE SAME TO THE UNDERSIGNED AND MAKE PROPER PROOF THEREOF WITHIN FOUR MONTHS FROM THE ABOVE DATE AT THE BANKING ROOM OF SAID BANK IN MARYVILLE, 201 EAST 4TH STREET, NODAWAY COUNTY, MISSOURI, AND THEY ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED THAT THE LAST DATE FOR PRESENTING SAID PROOFS WILL BE OCTOBER 2ND, 1926.

C. E. FRENCH
Commissioner of Finance of the State of Missouri, in charge of the property and business of said Real Estate Bank.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

TELEPHONE: HANAMO 43; FARMERS 114

Telephone your Want Ads to The Democrat-Forum and Tribune, when it is more convenient to do so, and collector will call within a day or two after the ad is printed. This is an accommodation service rendered our Want Ad patrons and payment should be made promptly on first presentation of bill.

RATES

Per word, single insertion..... 2c
Minimum cost, 1 insertion.....25c

Words	1 day	2 days	3 days
12	25c	37c	49c
13	26c	39c	52c
14	28c	42c	56c
15	30c	54c	60c
16	32c	48c	64c
17	34c	51c	68c
18	36c	54c	72c
19	38c	57c	76c
20	40c	60c	80c
25	50c	75c	$1.00

By the week, min. 15 words, per word 6c
By the month, min. 17 words, per word 20c
CARDS OF THANKS 50c
OBITUARIES, 125 words or less..$1.00
2 cents a word thereafter.

RULES

All want ads must be in by 12:30 o'clock on day of insertion.

Count the words of your ad, including the one or two words necessary for the indexing of your ad, and count each initial and each number or combination of figures as one word.

Misclassification is not permitted.

All advertisements are subject to the publishers approval.

Always ask that your telephone ad be read back to you by the want ad taker to make sure that it has been taken correctly.

Want ad users should read their advertisements when they first appear and report any errors at once, as no allowance will be made for errors or misclassifications after the first day.

All orders from outside of Maryville must be accompanied by cash.

For further information, contract rates on Want Ads, etc., address:
The Advertising Department,
The Democrat-Forum and Tribune,
Maryville, Missouri.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROFESSIONAL

LET JOHN Z. CURNUTT write your Insurance. Fire, Tornado and Aetna Life. "Protection that Protects." Office over Hotchkins Store.

COL. T. L. SHIPLETT
General Auctioneer
Farm Sales a Specialty—Prices Reasonable.
201 West Fourth Street, Maryville, Mo.
Phone 159 or Gaugh & Evans Drug Store—phone 182.

Dr. K. Sears
Deputy State Veterinary
Calls answered promptly day or night
Hanamo 740-265 Farmers 97-974

The UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITER CO.
118 North 8th
St. Joseph, Missouri
Can furnish expert service on your underwoods. They make special rental rates to students, also accept old Underwoods or machines of other makes as part credit on new Underwoods.

LOST 10

LOST—Man's silver German ring. Prized as keepsake. Reward.—Return to this office.

AUTOMOTIVE

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

GOOD USED CARS
2—1923 Ford Tourings, cheap.
1—Dodge Brothers Sedan.
1—1921 Special-Six Studebaker.
George P. Sillers
Motor Company
Third at Buchanan

REAL VALUES
'26 Dodge Touring.
'24 Dodge Sedan.
'25 Essex Coach.
'25 Ford Coupe.
ARNOLD-STRONG MOTOR CO.
Buchanan at Second

HONEST VALUE IN UNUSED MILES
Ford Coupe.
Ford Truck.
Oldsmobile Sedan.
WADLEY BROS.
East Side Square

OUTSTANDING USED CAR VALUES
Willys-Knight 5-Passenger Sedan. Fine mechanical condition. Looks like new.
SEWELL AUTO CO.
Willys-Overland Fine Motor Cars

Automobiles For Sale

HUDSON ESSEX
1924 Essex Touring.
1923 Hudson Coach.
1922 Ford Touring.
Ford Truck Body and Cab.
1926 Hudson Coach.
HUDSON-CARLSON MOTOR CO
Kramer Garage

Used Buicks
1926 Buick Master-Six Sedan.
1925 Buick Standard-Six Touring.
Both in exceptionally good condition.
George McMurry
Buick Sales and Service
East Side Square.

HONEST BARGAINS IN FORD CARS
2—1924 Ford Roadsters.
2—1924 Ford Coupes.
2—1924 Ford Tourings.
1—1922 Ford Sedan.
1—1926 Ford Ton Truck.
Barmann Auto Co.
Maryville's Ford Agent for the Past 18 Years.

GOOD USED CARS
At Prices To Match
1926 Ford Roadster with winter enclosure. Good condition.
Late 1925 Ford Roadster. Fine Condition.
1926 Chevrolet Coupe. Looks and runs like new.
1924 Ford Sedan. A real buy.
Buick Roadster and Many other used cars at reasonable prices
McDONNELL CHEVROLET CO.
114 West Second.

FOR SALE—1919 Dodge Touring; motor, paint and tires extra good, new battery.—Fisher Battery Station.

BUSINESS SERVICE

THE TRADES 19

Your Tinner
Will Appreciate Your Tin—Auto Radiator and Furnace Work. All Work Guaranteed.
HEIDEMAN & LEET
East Side Square

ICE, COAL, WOOD, ETC. 20

COAL! COAL!
Just a short time until you will be burning coal
Illinois Nut
By the load, per ton, cash $6.00
Glover & Alexander

COAL
Royalton Franklin County lump, egg or nut; Western Kentucky lump, egg or nut; Wyoming lump.
On Track Or In Transit
WM. EVERHART

Shoemaker-Bovard
TRANSFER — STORAGE
COAL AND SAND

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED—MALE 27

MEN—learn barbering. Vitally important you learn while our short practical course qualifies. Write for catalog. Moler Barber College, 544 Main street, Kansas City.

WANTED—Married man to work on a farm.—B. P. Staples, Elmo, Mo. Telephone Burlington Junction.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 29

WANTED—work by College student. Retail selling experience. Anything considered. Write 345-L Democrat-Forum.

LIVESTOCK

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES 33

FOR SALE—Buff orpington roosters and pullets. Mrs. Bert Hiatt, Hanamo 3721; Farmers 127-15.

HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE 34

FOR SALE by Albert Heneggler, pure-bred Jersey bull, 4 years old. Extra good.—Inquire J. G. Auer, Hanamo 5201.

FOR SALE—2 shorthorn yearling bulls. S. P. Curnutt, Route 4, Barnard.

FOR SALE—Choice Duroc boars; yearling and spring pigs. Priced to sell.—Lawrence Ogden.

MERCHANDISE

ARTICLES FOR SALE 37

BLANKS—Farm Leases, House Leases, Chattel Mortgages, Quit-Claim Deeds, General Warranty Deeds and Deeds of Trust are on sale at 1 form 5 cents or six for 25 cents, at the Democrat-Forum office.

REAL for used cars WANT ADS

ARTICLES FOR SALE 37

For Sale

Complete line store fixtures including cash register, computing scales, platform scales, Bowser Oil tank, check protector, iron safe, several show cases and many other fixtures used in up to date store.
Will rent store building for store, picture show or any legitimate business.
Address
C. G. McMILLIN
Pickering, Mo.

FEEDS, GRAINS 37-a

ALFALFA—No. 12 is the kind to use; Dakota No. 12, bushel, $16.00; Western Kansas No. 12, $14.00. We have it.—Smith & Braniger.

FOR SALE—200 bushel of corn.—D. O'Grady.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS 37-b

DRESSERS AND BEDS
A few good ones now on hand, and they are good buys. See them now.
CASE FURNITURE EXCHANGE

FOR SALE—One 6-hole Malleable Steel range, with water front, and one Round Oak Heater, a-16-inch. Good condition.—422 East First, Hanamo 107.

WANTED TO BUY 38

THAT PIANO—Don't store it.—Let me keep it. References.—Call 160-G Democrat-Forum.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

FARMS AND LANDS FOR RENT 41

FOR RENT—40-acre pasture, well watered and well fenced; also for sale, Fordson Tractor, 1925 block and good barn.—See Ed F. Russell for particulars.

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT—Modern dwelling home.—R. L. McDougal.

FOR RENT—one five and one seven room house. Close in. Fred Kurtz.

For Rent
Three Modern Houses
Possession if desired September 1.
See me at Office.
Chas. Hyslop

FOR RENT—8-room modern house with garage, immediate possession.—611 North Market. See Will Thornhill.

ROOMS FOR RENT 43

FOR RENT—desirable modern room, private entrance. 316 North Fillmore.

FOR RENT—furnished light housekeeping rooms. Call evenings, Hanamo 6763.

FOR RENT—two new modern furnished rooms with or without light housekeeping. Girls preferred. 518 North Buchanan. Hanamo 258.

BOARD AND ROOM—High School or College girls or ladies employed down town.—336 East 3rd. Hanamo 553.

FOR RENT—Nice room in modern home. Boys preferred.—926 North Main. Hanamo 196.

FOR RENT—Garage, also modern rooms with board.—1102 North Walnut. Hanamo 523.

ROOMS for boys.—625 West 1st.—Phone Farmers 77 or Hanamo 117.

FOR RENT—Very nice room, modern house. Boy preferred.—926 North Main, Hanamo 196.

ROOM AND BOARD for College boys in modern home.—Mrs. Sidnie Spoor, 416 West 4th, Hanamo 5135.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms; light housekeeping privileges.—210 West Third. Hanamo 6049.

FOR RENT—Sleeping and light housekeeping rooms with running water. Also garage.—403 West First.

RENT wants room mate.—209 West 4th Street, $2.00 per week.

HOUSES FOR SALE 47

FOR SALE—New 5-room Bungalow, located on pavement; immediate possession.—C. D. Allen, 119 East 4th.

AUCTIONS — LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICES 51
(Sept. 14-20-27).

NOTICE TO BRIDGE CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Nodaway County, Mo., will at 2 o'clock on the 28th day of September, 1926, at the Court House in Maryville, Mo., receive bids for erecting the following described bridges, contractor to furnish all material and labor:

No. 1, A 150-foot High Truss Bridge, across the One Hundred and Two River, between sections 15 and 22, Township 62, Range 35, ¼ mile west of Barnard, Mo.

No. 2, A 120-foot High Truss Bridge, in the N. E. corner of Section 15, Township 66, Range 35, near E. N. Burch farm, 1 mile south and one mile west of Hopkins, Mo.

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No. 3, A 180-foot High Truss Bridge, near the N. W. corner of Section 21, Township 62, Range 34, ½ mile west of Guilford, Mo.

No. 4, A 50-foot Transverse Joist Girder Bridge, in Section 26, Township 62, Range 37, near Hayzlett School House.

No. 5, A 60-foot Transverse Joist Girder Bridge between sections 7, and 12, Township 63, Ranges 36 and 37, near the Peters farm 3½ miles East of Skidmore Corner.

Plans and specifications of the above Bridges are on file in the office of the Highway Engineer, at Maryville, Mo. Bids will be received up till 2 o'clock on the day of letting. All bidders will be required to give a certified check of 10 per cent of his bid. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

GEO. S. MILLER,
Highway Engineer.
FRED W. SMITH,
County Clerk.

Kansas City Stock Yards, September 13, 1926.

Best Cattle Stronger; Hogs Higher. Lambs Lower.

Floods in some sections of Kansas Saturday and Sunday tended to make the movement of cattle for the rest of the week uncertain. This in turn made buyers hesitate on the opening trade, but they soon were taking the better grades freely at strong prices and later took plain and medium kinds steady. Fed grades were scarce. Nothing prime was offered. Hogs were quoted up 10 to 25 cents, with medium and light-weights showing the largest advance. Heavy receipts at all markets brought a general decline in lambs.

Todays Receipts.

Receipts today were 30,000 cattle, 8,000 hogs, and 20,000 sheep, compared with 24,000 cattle, 6,000 hogs, and 12,000 sheep a week ago, and 24,300 cattle, 7,825 hogs, and 12,200 sheep a year ago.

Beef Cattle

Fed steers and the better classes of wintered and straight grass steers ruled steady to strong. Plain and medium kinds were steady to weak, mostly steady. At the outset there was some slowness to the trade, but this soon disappeared, and the offerings were cared for readily. The general demand reflects an increased outlet for beef, and the market is in a satisfactory position. Today some good steers and heifers mixed and straight yearlings steers sold at $10.75 to $11. Prime classes were lacking and they would have brought $11.50 or better had they been available. Other grain fed steers sold at $9.50 to $10.50; wintered summer grazed steers $8.50 to $9.75; grass steers $5.75 to $8.75. Cows and heigers were steady. Most of the offering were grass fat. Full fed heifers were lacking except in bunches with steers. Veal calves were steady, best light weights bringing $13.

Stockers and Feeders.

Receipts of stockers and feeders were the largest of the season. Demand was fully equal to the supply and prices held firm. While the lighter weight classes are favored there is inquiry for all kinds.

Hogs

Hog prices were 10 to 25 cents higher than Saturday and back to the high point of the past three weeks. The medium and light weights advanced more than the light lights and heavy weights were in strong demand. Both shippers and packers bought freely. The 140 to 220 pound hogs sold at $13.75 to $14.10; 230 to 260 pounds $13.25 to $13.75; 260 to 290 pounds $12.25 to $13.25; 290 to 350 pounds $11.50 to $12.25; packing sows $9.50 to $11.25; stags $9. to $9.75 and stock hogs and pigs $13. to $11.35.

Sheep and Lambs

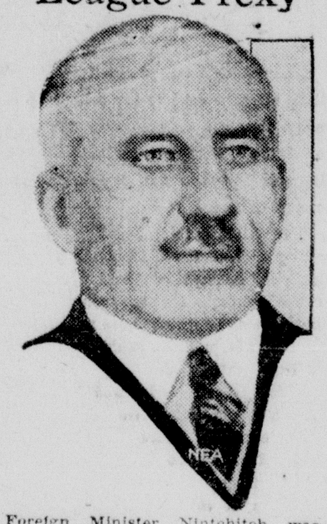
Good to choice lambs were 25 cents lower and the plain to fair kinds off 25 to 50 cents. Sheep prices were close to steady. Receipts were the largest of the season and other markets had heavy runs. Western lambs sold at $14 to $14.25; native lambs $12.50 to $13.50; yearlings $9. to $11.; wethers $7.25 to $8.25; ewes $4.50 to $6.50 and feedign lambs $13. to $14.

Horses and Mules.

Good horses and mules continue to find a ready outlet at firm prices. Plain kinds are selling slowly. There is a good demand for thin mules from feeders.

CHARLES M. PIPKIN,
Market Correspondent.

League Prexy



Foreign Minister Nintchitch was elected president of the seventh general assembly of the League of Nations, now being held in Geneva.

Says Fertilization of Wheat Will Pay

Time of Seeding Depends Upon Presence of Hessian Fly. Agricultural Expert Explains.

The use of 16 per cent acid phosphate at the rate of 150 to 200 pounds per acre, in almost every instance, is recommended for wheat by R. T. Kirkpatrick of the Missouri College of Agriculture. The use of fertilizer will pay more generally on wheat than any other crop according to Mr. Kirkpatrick. There are a few instances where a different type of fertilizer than that mentioned above will give better results and it is a good idea to get in touch with your county agent and find out the needs of your soil.

A deep stirring of the soil late in July or early in August is to be preferred but if this has not been done a more shallow cultivation immediately is recommended.

Five or six pecks of seed per acre should be used, depending upon the condition of the soil, the locality and amount of rainfall. In the drier parts five pecks is sufficent.

For rich bottom lands Harvest Queen will give the best results. This variety is rust resisting and will yield better than others. Its stiff straw will keep it from falling badly.

For uplands Fulcaster is recommended for all-around conditions. In the northern parts of the state Poole has been found to give excellent results. In the central and southern parts Michigan Wonder has produced satisfactorily.

The time of seeding is another important matter upon which there is some disagreement. In sections where the damage from the Hessian fly is considerable, it is best to wait until after the fly-free date. This time varies from October 1 in the northern part until October 18 in the southern. In sections where the fly is not of consequence it is better to plant a week or ten days earlier.

Those wishing pure wheat of any of these varieties may get in touch with those who have tested seed for sale by writing the Missouri Corn Growers' Association, College of Agriculture, Columbia, Mo.

King George Sunburned While on Vacation

London.—King George, like thousands of his subjects, has come down with a sunburn—not an ordinary coat of tan, according to those who have seen him on the Scottish moors, but a regular red one. He got his on the Duke of Devonshire's moors at Bolton Abbey, where he has been riding his favorite pony, Polly, and engaging in grouse-shooting. The king is believed to have made a start on his sunburn abroad the royal yacht Britannia during the Cowed regetta, just before he went to Scotland.

WASHING MACHINES
Clarinda Electric, Dexter double tub, engine drive and Dexter combined hand and belt drive.
HOLT SUPPLY CO.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 4,500; Market 15c to 25c lower.
Top, 13.85; bulk, $12. to $13.60.

Cattle.

Receipts 4,500; Market steady to 15c higher.
Bulk of steers, $7.50 to $10.50.
Top, $10.70.
Cows and heifers $3.75 to $10.00
Calves, $4.50 to $10.35.
Stockers and feeders, $5.50 to $8.40.

Sheep.

Receipts 6,000; Market steady to weak.
Lambs $13.00 to $14.25.
Ewes, $5.50 to $6.75.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Hogs

Receipts 8,500; Market lower.

Cattle.

Receipts 10,500; Market steady.

Sheep

Receipts 30,000; Market steady.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 22,000; Market lower.

Cattle

Receipts 15,000; Market steady to strong.

Sheep.

Receipts 26,000; Market slow.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 15,500; Market steady. 35c to 50c lower.

Cattle.

Receipts 7,500; Market steady

Sheep.

Receipts 3,500; Market steady to 25c lower.

KANSAS CITY LIVT STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 6,000; market 10c to 15c lower.
Bulk, $12.25 to $13.75.
Heavies, $11.75 to $13.40.
Butchers, $12.60 to $13.85.
Lights, $13.50 to $13.85.
Pigs, $13.25 to $14.25.

Cattle.

Receipts 20,000; market steady.
Prime fed steers, $9.75 to $11.25.
Dressed beef steers, $7.25 to $10.50.
Western steers, $7 to $10.50.
Southern steers, $5.50 to $8.75.
Cows, $3.35 to $7.
Heifers, $5.50 to $10.50.
Stockers and feeders, $5.50 to $8.75.
Bulls, $4.25 to $5.50.
Calves, $6 to $13.

Sheep.

Receipts 15,000; market steady.
Spring lambs, $12.75 to $14.25.
Yearlings, $9.25 to $11.
Ewes, $4.50 to $6.50.
Wethers, $7.25 to $8.75.
Stockers and feeders, $12.25 to $14.

Chicago Grain Table.

Wheat—Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
May 1.41¼	1.43½	1.41¼	1.42¾	1.40⅝
Sept. 1.33½	1.36½	1.33¼	1.35	1.31¾
Dec. 1.35⅞	1.38⅝	1.35⅞	1.36	1.33¼
CORN—				
May .91½	.92	.91⅛	.92¼	.91⅛
Sept. .79½	.79¾	.78⅝	.78⅝	.79
Dec. .85	.85½	.84⅝	.84⅞	.85⅝

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, $1.37½; No. 3 hard, $1.37½ to $1.39.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, 83c to 84c; No. 3 yellow, 82c to 82½c; No. 4 mixed, 77c to 78¾c; No. 2 white, 83c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 42¾c.

HAY—Timothy, $5.35 to $5.75; clover, $26.50 to $33.50.

RYE—93½c.

BARLEY—54c to 70c.

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—Receipts 78 cars; hard, 2c to 3c higher; red, 2c to 3c higher; No. 2 hard, $1.30½ to $1.39; No. 3 hard, $1.29½ to $1.37½; No. 2 red, $1.34 to $1.35; No. 3 red, $1.30 to $1.33.

CORN—Receipts 10 cars; market 1½c higher; No. 2 mixed, 83c to 84½c; No. 3 mixed, 81½c to 83c; No. 2 yellow, 85c to 86½c; No. 3 yellow, 82½c to 85c; No. 2 white, 83½c to 85c.

OATS—Receipts 8 cars; market ½c higher; No. 2 white, 44c to 45½c.

HAY—Prairie, choice, $14 to $15; timothy, No. 1, $16 to $17; alfalfa, choice, $21 to $22.

Eggs, 33c; selected, 37c.

Butter, 44c to 45c; packing, 23c.

Hens, 23c; turkeys and young toms, 33c; broilers, 25c; ducks, 16c; geese, 10c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—A sharp rise of 2 cents in wheat featured today's session on the Chicago Board of Trade. Oats gained good fractions with the major pit, but corn was barely steady.

Reports of heavy rains in the Canadian Northwest and of snow in Alberta with the consequent deterioation of the unthreshed grain caused wheat prices to soar.

Cash prices were up from 2 to 3 cents with the futures.

Export business was placed at only 250,000 bushels.

Corn was barely steady despite more reports of rain in Illinois, Iowa and Nebraska.

Oats closed 3-8 to 7-8 higher, following the trend of other pits. The cash article was from ½ to 1 cent higher than yesterday.

Provisions showed virtually no change.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Cream, per lb.	36c
Eggs, per doz.	26c
Hens, per lb.	18c
Light Hens, per lb.	15c
Heavy Hens, per lb.	19c
Leghorn Hens, per lb.	15c
Heavy Springs, per lb.	19c
Leghorn Springs, per lb.	15c
Springs, per lb.	20c
Cocks, per lb.	9c
Ducks, per lb.	10c
Hides, per lb.	5c
Geese, per lb.	10c

Soldier Denied Leave, Fiance Weds His Photo

Peking.—Civil war in China caused an unusual wedding ceremony here when a pretty young Chinese girl was married to a photograph and solemnly carried to her new home.

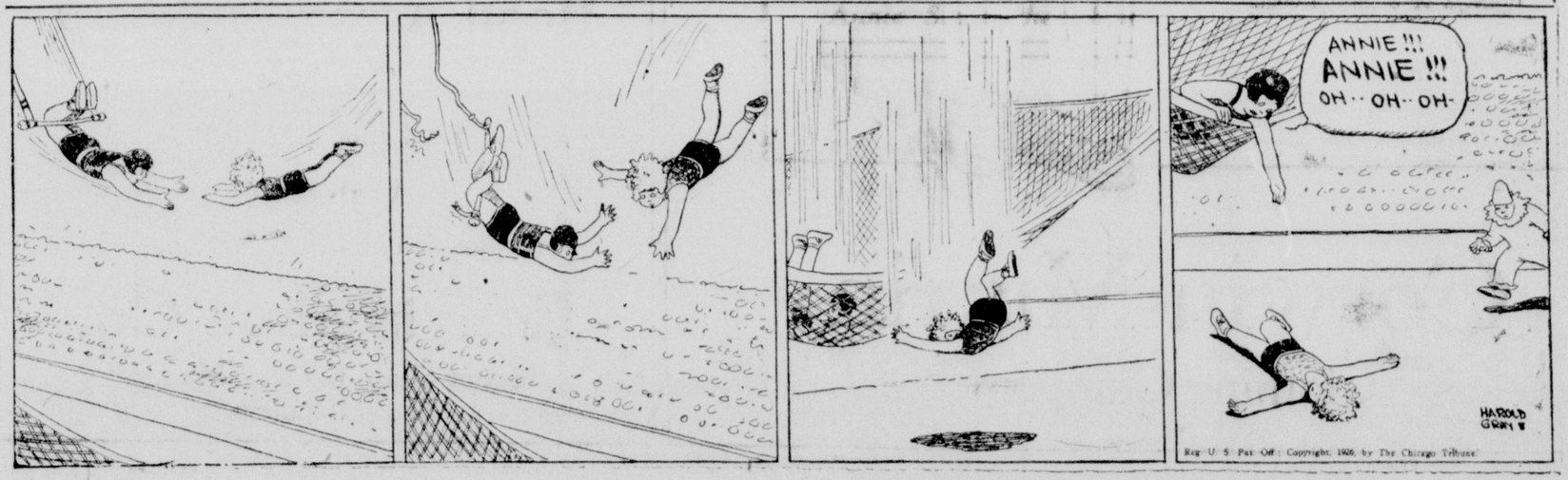
The picture marriage was decided on when one Chi Shih-shu, a sub officer in one of numerous armies, failed to get leave he had requested for his marriage ceremony. Parents of the bride and groom, who had arranged a huge wedding feast, decided to carry out the ceremony and kow-tows were made before a photograph of the groom in the absence.

Lee's Summit—The mayor and city council will co-operate with the Triangle Club in a clean-up and beautification campaign soon.

Try Chief

Indian chiefs are seldom on trial for murder. But Harry Miller (above) known to his tribesmen as Crazy Thunder, has just been tried and acquitted on a charge of killing Postmaster E. M. Cundiff at Canyon Lodge, Ariz.

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: Annie Stops the Show



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STOLEN PLANE THROUGH HERE

CRAFT STOLEN FROM HANGAR IN ST. JOSEPH WRECKED.

WAS FOUND IN IOWA

Two Aviators From Rosecrans Field Search Several Weeks For Plane —Man Is Under Arrest.

Years ago, a saddle horse, stolen from its owner, but recovered and standing hitched to the chain racks on the east side of the court house square would have attracted much attention from the villagers. Today, many residents of this city were interested in the remains of an airplane which had been stolen in St. Joseph this summer, wrecked near Harlan, Ia., and now being taken through Maryville to its hangar for repairs.

George Wells, formerly of Maryville, is the owner of the plane but was not with Kenneth Aber and Logan Taylor, of St. Joseph, who were trucking the machine to the Rosecrans Flying Field. The plane, an OXX6 Standard, was stolen from the hangar in St. Joseph early this summer and until only a few days ago nothing more was heard of the machine. Aber and Taylor, acting on several tips concerning the whereabouts of the plane, started a search which lasted more than two weeks.

Investigating a tip from a fellow aviator, the searchers went to Harlan, Ia., where the wrecked plane was found. There it was learned that H. D. Putman, of that place, had wrecked the plane several days ago while taking two young women for a ride. Aber and Taylor said today. The plane was dismantled, loaded on a trailer and is being hauled to St. Joseph. A stop was made in Maryville today.

Mr. Aber claims that Putman had taken the plane from the hangar in St. Joseph early one morning and had flown it to Omaha and into Iowa. A piece of the metal covering for the motor was found at the government flying field at Omaha, Aber says.

Putman has not been arrested yet, Aber said, but Jess Brown, of Edgerton, Mo., who is alleged to be connected with the airplane's removal from the St. Joseph hangar, has been taken in custody and is now in jail at Savannah, Mo.

Aber also said that Putman had put in his appearance at the St. Joseph field early this summer and had posed as a prospective purchaser of a plane. He had been allowed to fly one of the machines several times after he had spoken of buying one.

Press Congress Opens Its Sessions at Geneva

Dean Walter Williams Of University Of Missouri Is President Of Organization—Many Countries Represented.

Geneva, Sept. 14.—With an overwhelming preponderance of Americans and a fair sprinkling from other countries, the Third Press Congress of the World met here today under the leadership of Dean Walter Williams of the School of Journalism of the University of Missouri for a five day session.

The American continent to the congress numbered over two-hundred. The delegates, upon their arrival by special train from Cherbourg were received by a local committee embracing the principal correspondents and newspaper men stationed at Geneva as well as officials of the League of Nations and especially from the latter's Information Section.

The sessions of the congress for the first three days will be held at Geneva, while the last two days will place at Laussanne. During the three days at Geneva all of the delegates will be given seats in the press galleries of the League of Nations for the sessions of the Seventh Assembly, which is now in progress.

During the course of the congress reports will be received and read from various committees on news communications, freedom of the press, interchange of journalists, journalistic education, ethics and standards of practice, and promotion of welfare of Journalists.

Addresses on questions interesting journalists will also be delivered by a number of leading international editors, correspondents and journalists generally.

Following the final sessions at Lausanne on the eighteenth, the entire congress will leave on an extended tour of Switzerland, Paris, Brussels and London. The American contingent is due to sail for home from London on October 9.

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THIRTY-FIVE ANSWER CALL

CANDIDATES FOR SPOOFHOUND SQUAD ARE PRACTICING.

SCHEDULE INCOMPLETE

Coach C. W. Croy Expects To Have Arrangements for High School Football Complete Soon.

Thirty-five candidates for places on the Spoofhound football squad of the Maryville High School have reported for practice which started this week. Six of the number which have reported are letter men having won their school's athletic emblem last year.

"Prospects are good but green," Coach C. W. Croy said after having watched the many aspirants to the squad work out on the grounds north of the high school building. "It is too early to decide definitely on the men who will be in the line-up in the season's first game. Everything is going along fine, however."

The schedule of games for this season has not yet been announced but Coach Croy expects to have arrangements for the game completed within the next few days.

Letter men who are candidates for places on the Spoofhound squad are Curtis New, captain, Paul Bratcher, Frank Nichols, James Alsup, George Hall, Eugene Howard, and Richard Holt, letterman of 1924.

Others out are:

Homer Gile, Clyde Gibson, George McMurray, Frank Fisher, Victor Mumma, Jack Sorrie, Stewart Bush, Jack Gray, Junior Curnutt, John Dooley, Leland Smith, Walter Dow, Junior Stanfield, Donald Warner, Robert Wamsley, Vilas Glover, William Alsup, Edgar Russell, Halbert Catterson, Fay Howard, Kenneth Swinford, Richard New, Ned Swinford, Lauron Yeo, Thomas Malson, Harold Daniels, Edward Clary and Ben Thompson.

West Apple Growing Is Gaining On East

Washington, Sept. 14.—The new west is out-doing the old east in commercial apple growing.

The American apple region is shifting from the east to Washington, Ore., and Idaho, according to the Agriculture Department. Growers in the west specialize in Winesap, Jonathan, Rome, Spitzbergen, Delicious and Yellow Newton varieties.

The east, however, continues to lead in producing Baldwin, Greening, Northern Spy, and Ben Davis varieties.

Western producers distribute their apples mainly in boxes. Last season they exported approximately 6,000,000 boxes of the fruit.

The Rev. W. C. Harper, pastor of the First Methodist Church, at Hopkins, was in Maryville this morning en route to Stanberry where he will attend the Methodist church conference this week.

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Prohibition, Ku Klux Klan and "Coolidgeism" Are Chief Issues In Today's Primaries

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 14.—New York State electors went to the primary polls today to elect delegates to the state conventions, nominees for the House of Representatives, a new legislature, and county offices.

The major state and judicial offices having been removed from the primary elections, interest centered principally in the contests for the congressional nominations, of which there are seven—five in the Republican ranks, and two in the Democratic circle.

So far as can be learned here, prohibition plays but little part in any of the contests; there being just one where efforts have been made to inject the issue.

That is in the 30th district, where E. Watson Gardiner, a former Republican assemblyman, is opposing Frank Crowther, the present incumbent. Gardiner is also seeking the Democratic nomination, opposing Frank Eckel. In each case his platform is modification of the Volstead Act.

In the 34th district, John D. Clarke is seeking the nomination from Representative Harold S. Tolley, Republican, and in the 37th district there is another Republican primary fight, Edwin L. Evans opposing Rep. Gale H. Stalker.

In the 39th district, both parties have primary fights, David A. White seeking the nomination over Jacob Gerling, organization Democrat, and Edwin McKnight opposing Archie D. Sanders, the present member, in the Republican ranks.

Outside of New York there is some interest in the fact that S. Wallace Dempsey, from the 40th district, who is chairman of the House Rivers and Harbors Committee, faces a fight with Frank J. Eberle.

Organization leaders of both parties were confident that where contests are on, the organization candidate will be named.

In practically all cases the primary fights were purely local party affairs, and neither national nor state issues enter into the situation.

Republicans and Democrats will hold their state convention this year on the same date, Sept. 29; the Republicans meeting in New York and the Democrats going to Syracuse.

Lansing, Mich., Sept. 14.—Michigan electors were to decide today whether to honor the claims of Governor Alex J. Groesbeck to a fourth term in office against the objections of dozens of politicians who were formerly his friends.

Opposed to him in the primary contest is Fred W. Green, mayor of Iona, Mich., who is backed by many former members of the Groesbeck organization as well as avowed "insurgents." The governor, in the campaign which closed last night, broke his precedent by making a state-wide stumping tour and declared he was confident of victory. Green's friends are equally certain that the combined influence and steady campaigning will overcome the governor's admittedly large personal following.

While Governor Groesbeck's frequent brushes with the Washington administration during the last few years have been mentioned slightingly by his opponents, the outcome of the state primaries today will be little indication of attitude of the voters toward national affairs because of failure to stress the situation during the campaign. Senator James Couzens, Michigan's "insurgent" member of the upper house of the national legislature, refused to take an active part in the fight.

Aside from the gubernatorial race, little interest in the primary contests is manifest in most sections of the state. Incumbent congressmen in half a dozen districts are unopposed for the republican nomination, which is generally equivalent to re-election.

Grant M. Hudson, congressman from the sixth Michigan district, is facing a strenuous campaign directed against him by the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment. J. Bradford Pengelly was selected to oppose the Anti-Saloon League leader's bid for a third term in the national legislature.

Hudson was an officer of the League before he was elected to congress and has been active in pushing prohibition legislation.

Congressman Frank D. Scott of Alpena is also faced with an organized opposition led by Frank P. Bohn of Newberry, former state senator who is seeking Scott's seat. Scott's foes made capital of his divorce difficulties and subsequent alleged revelations of congressional drinking parties which attracted nation-wide attention.

Burlington, Vt., Sept. 14.—With Porter H. Dale unopposed for his seat in the United States Senate, interest in today's state primaries centered upon a three-cornered contest for the Republican nomination for Governor.

President Coolidge's native Vermont was to have been the scene of a lively senatorial battle, but the sudden withdrawal some weeks ago of former Governor W. W. Stickney, law partner of Atty. Gen. John G. Sargent, left Dale with an open field. Poor health was announced as the cause for Stickney's resignation from the contest.

Today's gubernatorial contest has aroused more than ordinary interest throughout the state because there are three candidates instead of the usual two in the race. The aspirants are Lieut. Gov. Walter E. Farnsworth, Judge John E. Weeks and Max Powell, and the main issue concerns the question of bonding as a means of raising funds for highway improvements.

Herbert Cummings of Richmond, democratic candidate for governor, is unopposed in the primaries.

In the second congressional district, Martin S. Vilas of Burlington, endorsed by the Vermont branch of the American Federation of Labor, will seek to unseat Congressman E. H. Brigham of St. Albans.

Denver, Sept. 14.—Prohibition and the Ku Klux Klan were among the major issues in the campaign preceding Colorado's primary election today.

The race for the United States senator has attracted the most attention. In the Republican party Senator Rice Means, incumbent, is seeking renomination opposed by Charles W. Waterman, George A. Luxford and Mortimer W. Spaulding, all of Denver.

The designees of the Democratic party for the senate are Paul P. Prosser, William E. Sweet and Frank J. Hayes, also of Denver.

Democrats seeking the gubernatorial nomination are William H. Adams, of Alamosa and Samuel W. Johnson, of Arvada. Republicans seeking nomination for the same office are Oliver H. Shoup, Colorado Springs; John F. Vivian, Golden, and Carl S. Milliken, Denver.

Adams is one of the oldest politicians in the state and has been considered for years the boss of the state senate. Johnson, not so long in politics, is one of the most popular district judges in the state.

Shoup is a former governor who had one successful term. Vivian is national prohibition director in this district and Milliken, now secretary of state, desires to rise to the governor's chair.

Boss of Greece

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Greek dictator Gen. Kondylis, this, at work in his office after the revolt in which he overthrew the Pangalos government.

War On Mail Bandits Opened By Officials

Orders Given Railway Clerks To "Shoot To Kill"—Must Guard Mail With Their Lives.

Washington, Sept. 14.—The postoffice has begun war on mail bandits.

Orders had gone forth today to the thousands of railway clerks that they must "shoot to kill" in defending mails from post robbers. Thought of their own lives must be banned, and they must go to the limit in guarding the precious freight they supervise.

This is the first step in the renewal of the campaign against desperados who lately have been growing increasingly active. The order tells all mail clerks—and postoffice employes outside the railway service—that they must have their arms ready for use, and use them if held up.

No half way measures will be tolerated.

The postoffice department apparently spurred to action by the $135,000 mail holdup in Chicago last week at first considered calling on the marines for aid as in 1921, but determined that its own staff, heavily armed, could cope with men who prey on mails.

Clerks who display heroism in fighting mail bandits will be enrolled in the department's list of honor employes.

Book Editor of Chicago Here.

Edward Tuttle of Chicago, editor of the Book of Rural Life, published by the Bellows-Reeves Publishing Co., of Chicago, visited in Maryville Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bellows.

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